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French planes help airlift Moroccans to Zaire

Morocco has been given the use of 10 French Air Force cargo aircraft to provide an airlift for the 1,500 Moroccan troops now actively aiding the Zaire Army to fight rebel troops and Katangan insurgents advancing in the province of Shaba. Both Morocco and Zaire appealed to France for help with the military airlift.

King Hassan calls in five ambassadors

Paris, April 10 France has indirectly joined Morocco's military intervention on the side of the revention on the side of the Zaire Government by sending 10 transport aircraft to help ferry Moroccan arms. An announcement by the Elysée Palace said the French military aid followed an urgent plea from both Morocco and Zaire to stem the rebel advances. The French decision is in

line with expressions of con-cern by President Giscard d'Estaing at the latest turn of events in central Africa. The Zaire situation was a main topic in President Giscard's discussions with Mr Cyrus Vance, the
United States Secretary of
State, and President Sadat, of
Egypt, both of whom visited
Paris last week.

The French Air Force cargo aircraft—nine Transall C160s and a DC8—were sent to Rabat on Saturday-24 hours before the presidential announcement in Paris. It confirms the Franco-Moroccan alliance to parsue pro-Western policies in

Although official sources maintained that "not one French soldier" would be involved in the venture, it was not clear whether the crews of the transports would be French or Moroccan. Nor was it clear if the aircraft would be carrying troops or just military

Soon after their arrival in Morocco, the French transports began the sirlift between Rabat and Rushasa. The Moroccar Inca will be made up of versus from the expeditionary force that acquitted itself so well on the Golan Heights in the 1973 Arab-Israel war and special -smi insurgency units from the Algerian backed Polisario rebels. The Elysée statement pointed for that the Government of faire had been the "victim of sumed subversion" launched atom across its borders. Morocco id Zaire had made their appeal the French President because they did not have the means to speed required to face a description to take a description and the description of the south-east arrived in the south-east

agency reported. Western diplomatic sources in Kinshasa confirmed their arrival. President Mobutu disclosed, meanwhile that the incursion into Zaire by former Karangan gendarmes had been helped by complicity "ar the highest levels of the Zaire Army ". One

of the high ranking officers implicated in the plot had already been arrested, he told a rally of about 30,000 supporters here yesterday.

It was not possible to obtain independent confirmation of this plot but visitors to the occupied areas have reported that a number of Zaire Army regulars changed sides when they came into contact with the

President Mobutu also said that only about 100 Katangan gendarmes—the soldiers who supported Moise Tshombe's secession from the Congo in the 1960s—were involved in the initial attack.

They had invaded on March 8 just when fuel rationing was imposed in Kinshasa and Lubumbashi (the capital of Shaba), he said. Zaire had just withdrawn its paratroops and armour from the border area after a complaint by Luanda "to prove our desire to live as good neighbours with

He implied the invaders were informed of the withdrawal by traitors in the Zaire Army. But the situation had now improved in favour of his forces. "As long as I live we shall win "
he declared.

There are no reports of fur-ther fighting on the front which is believed to have stabilized between 30 and 50 miles of Kolwezi, the big copper mining

centre.—A Rabat, April 10.—King Hassan today received the ambassadors of the permanent members of the Security Council. United States. Britain, Prance, Sevice Union and Chana, and explained that he had sent troops "to help safeguard Zaire's territorial integrity", an official source said.—Reuter. Luanda, April 10.—President Neto, of Angela, has sent King Hassan a message advising him April 10.—King Hassan a message advising him against any aggression aimed at Angola. Another message to President Sadat said Angola would hold responsible any state "which, directly or in-



Former Yemeni prime minister and Bomb kills wife die in London triple shooting

Crime Correspondent

A political assassin was being sought by Scotland Yard's antiterrorist squad last night after a former prime minister of North Yemen, his wife and one of his country's diplomats in London were shot and killed outside a Bayswater hotel.

The victims were al-Qadi

outside a Bayswater hotel.

The victims were al-Qadi Abdulla al-Hajri, aged 65, former prime minister of the Yemen-Arab Republic and deputy chief of its Supreme Court; his wife, Fatimah, aged 40; and Mr Abdallah Ali al-Hammami, aged 45, minister plenipotentiary at the republic's London embassy.

Mr Hammami had called on the judge and his wife, who were on a private visit to London, just before noon yesterday. After a half-hour talk in their private suite at the Royal Lancaster Hotel, they prepared to leave for an undisclosed destination in an embassy car.

The two men and Mrs al-

The two men and Mrs al-dajri, who was wearing traditional dress, were unremarkable as they walked down Westbourne Street, an area popular with Arab visitors. Their waiting car was only five vards from the hotel.

Their assailant, described by the police as "Middle Eastern-looking" seems to have been waiting on the pavement opposite the hotel, at the junction of Westbourne Street and Sussex Gardens. He crossed the street by the hotel entrance only when the car was about to move, with Mr al-Hajri in the front passenger seat, his wife in the back and Mr al-Hammani

driving.
The assailant opened the back nearside door and fired several times with a silenced automatic pistol. Despite the close range, at least one shot missed and shattered the windscreen. The occupants appear to have been taken completely unawares and took no action. The inci-dent lasted less than 15 seconds.

The assassin then ran off down the side of the hotel in the direction of Hyde Park and the open-air exhibition of paintings along its railings. He was last seen turning towards Lan-caster Gate Underground station.

Police described the gunman last night as being in his early twenties, of athletic build, and 5ft 8in to 5ft 10in in height. He was wearing dark jeans and a dark three-quarter-length, shapeless overcoat.

One of the first witnesses to be interviewed by volice described seeing what he thought walls crusupled cost on the back seat of the car through the open door. It was the body. of Mrs al-Hajri. . . The visiting couple had not been given specific police pro-

Mrs Margaret Thatcher

arrived today in the east China beauty spot of Soochow to con-

time her week-long tour of the country after talks in Peking

yesterday with Chairman Hua Kuo-feng.

She landed at a military air-field on board a British-built Trident belonging to the Chinese national airline and

was taken to visit a particularly

prosperous commune before touring a silk embroidery

At a press conference in Peking last night Mrs Thatcher said that she thought one of the reasons why the Chinese

famous old gardens-

centre and visiting

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design.

Head teachers' warning

Head teachers warned the Secretary of State for Education and Science that schools in some

areas may have to close at lunchime because of local authority reductions in the number of meals supervisors. Teachers are refusing to take their place

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A report from the Equal Opportunities Com-mission is expected to conclude that there was

discrimination in favour of boys in the interim arrangements for the selection of pupils at

Tameside, Greater Manchester, made after the Conservative council changed Labour plans for

King Husain's Washington visit this week and

President Assad's almost simultaneous trip to Moscow appear to form part of a new round of Middle East peace discussions between Arab leaders and the superpowers. The talks are being prepared without a publicity fanfare Page 3

Cost of living: An MP's gross salary would be £9,450 if it had increased in line with the retail price index since January, 1972, a parlia-

Salisbury: Seven black civilians have been massacred by African guerrillas in a Rhodesian valley close to the border with Mozambique 3

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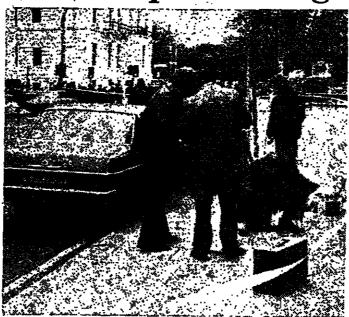
Middle East initiative

on lunchtime closures

Pupil discrimination

comprehensive education

mentary written answer says



Detectives examining the pavement beside the embassy car after yesterday's assassinations near Hyde Park, London.



Al-Qadi Abdulla al-Hajri, a former prime minister.

tection, nor had they asked for

A senior detective said last night: "As yet we know of no motive for these killings, although it is likely that the shootings were motivated by politics." The police were con-vinced that the assassinations and the gumman's escape had been carefully pla. ed.

When the identity of the three victims was discovered. Commander James Nevill, head of the anti-terrorist squad, was recalled from Easter leave to mobilize his team and enlist Special Branch help. Scotland Yard's diplomatic security diplomatic security
was also asked to
e guard on all "sensiMiddle Eastern emsquad

ation was an automatic pistol.

ing her have shown intense interest in the British political

scene and clearly hope that she will win the next election because of her tough stand against Soviet military expan-

Asked about her impressions

of the Chinese leadership with whom she had talked, she said: "They are aiming at a settled period, a stable period."

By accident or design, the Chinese press has published during Mrs Thatcher's visit a warning about the danger of

Peking warning on danger of trade unions meddling in politics

Mrs Thatcher says China aims at stability

had invited her was that they saw her as a likely government leader.

Chinese officials accompany.

Peking People's Daily has said that the so-called "Gang of Four" headed by Mrs Chiang Ching, Chairman Mao's widow,



Abdallah Ali al-Hammami, minister plenipotentiary.

The number of rounds fired was not known last night, but two bullets had passed through the car body. The vehicle was examined by forensic experts.

"We have very little to go on so far, and we appeal to anyone who saw the incident or who saw anyone suspicious loitering in the area at mat time to come forward. Scotland Yard said.

Politically motivated: The Yemen Arab Republic's ambas-sador, Mr Mohamed Abdullah al-Eryani, said he believed the attack was politically motivated (the Press Association reports). "I have no idea who did it. I hope the British security forces will be able to find out", he said

Mr Hammami left six child-ren, all in the Yemen, and Mr Continued on page 2, col 1

tried to use the Chinese trade unions in their attempt for

power last year.

It said: "The international and domestic trade union movements' repeated experience

proves that unions organized

for the working class can only promote their liberating func-tion under the leadership

of a Marxist-Leninist governing

party, the vanguard of the working class."

As the Chinese do not con-

sider pro-Soviet parties to be

Marxist-Leninist, this could well

boy near Belfast IRA ceremony

Belfast yesterday when a bomb exploded as thousands of people gathered to watch the republi-can commemoration of the 1916 Easter Rising. Another boy, aged 14, was seriously injured in the head and shortly afterwards supporters of the two wings of the republican move-

Barnsley Drive, in the Turf Lodge district, his uncle, Mr John Short, was found shot dead at White Rock near by and another relative, aged 33, was found with gunshot wounds in the leg. The two men had been on their way to the boy's home to tell other relatives of the death.

The bomb, which contained up to 2lb of explosive and shrapnel, exploded on a window sill near a bakery in Beech-mount Avenue, a road on the route of an earlier march by the Provisional Sinn Fein and also used by the Republican Clubs, the political wing of the Offi-cial IRA, to Milltown cemetery. The Provisionals' march had passed, but the second march

was about to begin near by.
The explosion also injured two
men. The Belfast brigade of the
Provisional IRA denied responsibility, but the Republican
Clubs blamed the Provisionals

none the less.

When the Provisionals finished their ceremony their supporters, despite warnings from stewards, clashed with the vanguard of the second parade at the cemetery gate. Stones at the cemetery gate. Stones were thrown by youths and then three volleys of shots rang out.

During the first ceremony Mr Joseph Stagg, brother of Frank Stagg, who died on hunger strike in Wakefield jail last year, announced what may prove to be a serious confrontation with the Irish Government over 20 IRA hunger strikers from Portlaoise jail in the republic.

Calling for support for a demonstration, to be held in O'Connell Street, Dublin, next Saturday, he said it had been planned for Portlaoise next Sunday, but the hunger strikers stratted, but the hunger strikers wanted a protest in a more prominent public place. Detectives in Dublin yester-

Detectives in Dublin yesterday were interrogating a Belfast man who was arrested
after several fire bombs had
exploded in Dublin on Saturday. Twenty devices were
found or exploded, damaging
six shops in the centre of the
city and a letter box. The
targets of the aftack were
mainly large department stores.

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their influence in the Labour

Parry.
Chinese trade unions were

Soviet model-as state-con-

trolled political organs and vehicles for worker benefits.

They were virtually disbanded

during the Cultural Revolution and surfaced again only in pre-

paration for the party congress in 1973. Their role is believed to be still largely political.

last year the Gang of Four had ried to use the preparations

for the ninth national trade

union conference in Peking for

The People's Daily said that

Heathrow engineers offered inquiry as some flights resume

The 1,250 maintenance engineers whose unofficial action has severely curtailed British Airways flights from Heathrow surport, London, were urged yesterday to return to normal shift-working so that an independent inquiry into their directs can take place. A boy, aged 10 was killed in dispute can take place.

Mr Keith Harris, one of the

engineers' leaders, said: "I think we would welcome an independent inquiry, not only into the present situation but ment clashed.

A few hours after the death of Kevin McMenamin, of New Barnsley Drive, in the Turf into the management's industrial relations as a whole. I think it relations as a whole. I think it is the only way to get justice, but our acceptance of it will depend on the manner in which it is set up. The peace initiative was worked out at a meeting between officers of the National for Council for Civil Air

Joint Council for Civil Air Transport and Mr James Mor-Transport and Mr James Mortimer, chairman of the Advisory Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas).

It came as management and supervisory staff, with the approval of 16 of the airline's 17 unions, carried out checks which enabled 80 services to

maintenance

operate to European destina-tions and elsewhere. Aircraft bound for Valencia

and Amsterdam were the first to leave, then there were flights to Zurich, Paris, Brussels, Vienna and Munich. The airline said it was operating about 40 per cent of its normal

about 40 per cent of its normal European service.

Leaders of the Heathrow engineers have described the management-union agreement as a "blacklegs" charter" and Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers conveners at seven Glasgew factories yesterday hinted that they might support their Heathrow colsupport their Heathrow col-

Ar yesterday's air transport joint council meeting, which included representatives of management and unions, Mr Howard Phelps, personnel director of British Airways, said that if the engineers, who were dismissed on Thursday, reported for work tomorrow and gave an undertaking to work normal

shifts and pursue their griev-ances by constitutional means they would be reinstated. After the meeting Mr Mortimer said Acas would become involved in the dispute, which is over negotiating rights and shift pay, provided the request had the support of all con-

The proposal will be considered at a meeting of 250 shop stewards tomorrow which will coincide with the weekly meeting of the national executhe union has instructed the men to return to work, it was not a party to the agreement which has allowed management engineers to carry out mainte-

nance checks on aircraft. That prompted Mr Phelps to send a telegram to the union's president. Mr Hugh Scanlon, saying: "I very much regret the AUEW public posture, which those in dispute will therefore regard as the official position of the AUEW".

Mr Tray Crane AUEW. Mr Tony Crane, AUEW con-vener at Heathrow, said, the

agreement was "a crucifixion of trade union principles". The airline has emphasized that most of its long-haul flights are not affected by the dispute and has given two telephone numbers for passengers to call

for flight information. They are 01-759 4848 and 01-759 3131. Aid for flights, page 2

Build-up of holiday road jams

Roads in the South yesterday were busier after the quierest Easter boliday Saturday for several years. But on Mersey-side, where it was wet and cold, traffic through the two river tunnels was quieter than on a normal Sunday and the resorts of Southport and New Brighton were almost deserted. In London at one time 35,000

cars an hour were streaming out. Among the busiest roads were the A12 and A127 to Southend and the A23 to In spite of steady rain, the Automobile Association said, 3,000 vehicles an hour had been

reported travelling on the M6 to the Lake District. At Tadcaster, North Yorkshire, there was a three-mile traffic jam on the A64

But roads in the West Country, the AA reported, were no busier than on a normal Sunas weakening Nato and the

At Windsor Princess Anne and Captain Mark Phillips joined the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh and other members of the Royal Family for the Easter Day service at

In London bright sunshine and slightly higher tempera-tures drew the crowds to the traditional Easter Day parade in Battersea Park.

US seizes Soviet trawler

From Fred Emery Washington, April 10

President Carter last night ordered the seizure of a Soviet trawler caught allegedly overfishing inside the new American 200-mile limit off the Massachusetts coast. The Taras Shevchenko was boarded and ordered seized after it was reported to have taken about one and a half tons of herring above the licensed limit.

Mr Carter, speaking to reporters after Easter service in Calhoun, Georgia, said that the formed that "we had to draw the line somewhere. . . . We had to enforce the law."

Mr Carter was presumably referring to White House re-fusals of three coast guard requests to seize Soviet trawlers in the past few weeks.

A storm of protest had been directed at Washington by the American fishing industry and its congressional representatives especially since one of the offending trawlers boarded earlier had no licence to fish

went over its authorized catch.

Pakistan riots claim 42 lives

en demonstrators were shor dead in Pakistan tenday, bringing to 42 the number of people life over the weekend in the continuing profits against alleged rigging of the general fection was by Mr Bhutto's ruling People's life. The number of injured and arrested is in at several hundred by unofficial sources. Two died in Hyderbad and three in Multan, the death roll in Sararday's Lahore rious stands to died in Hyderbad and three to manual the death toll in Saturday's Labore rious stands 32 After eight hours of rioting sections of Page 3

MPs 'on probation

te Liberal MPs, who are confident of winning concession on the increased petrol duty when a Finance Bill reaches its committee stage, re warned by the Young Liberal president.

Peter Hain, that they should consider themotype on probation at the start of their "on probation" at the start of their mentary pact with the Government res "on probation'

Communists now legal

anish Communist leaders expressed satisfacn at the granting of legal status to their rty. The legislation was announced late on turday by the Ministry of the Interior after competent to rule on the question Page 3

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ian victory.

allowing trade unions to inter- be read as a criticism of fere in national politics. The elements in the British trade Continued on page 3, col 4 Mr Peres to lead Israel party

Tel Aviv, April 10

The Israeli Labour Party this evening selected Mr Shimon Peres, aged 54, as its nominee for Prime Minister in place of Mr Yitzhak Rabin who resigned last week after dis-closures that he had violated foreign currency regulations by keeping dollars in a Washing-ton bank.

Mr Peres, Defence Minister in Mr Rabin's outgoing Government, was unopposed. Mr Yigal Allon, the deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, dropped out of the contest after friends cogvinced him over the weekend that it was

The advantage lay with Mr Peres because he lost the nom-ination to Mr Rabin in February by only 41 votes. At the same time Mr Zarmi, the me same time Mr Zarmi, the secretary general of the party, obtained for Mr Allon an assurance that he would be number two in the party and would be given first choice of portfolio. Mr Allon said he would probably choose defence. Mr Allon was absent during the voite and entered the hall during Mr Peres' acceptance during Mr Peres' acceptance speech. Three of his diebard supporters voted against Mr. Peres and 18 abstained.

Mr Rabin attended the meet-ing and received a loud ovation as he took his seat in the front row. He did not acknowledge the cheers. Outside the hall, he was also cheered by men carrying posters, reading: "Rabin Come Back", and "Rabin We Need You".

Mr Peres said afterwards there would be no substantial change in policies in his administration.

The choice of Mr Peres holds perils and prospects for the Lebour Party in its attempt to retain its 30-year begamony in hamentary elections on



tance speech vesterday.

The immediate threat is the disaffection of left-wingers and doves who supported Mr Rabin's Government but regard Mr Peres as a hardliner, par-ticularly over Israel's continued presence in the occupied. West

The Mapam Party, which has served in so alignment with Labour since 1969, is now considering going it alone. The party's central committee is to meet tomorrow to make a final decision.

Mr Peres has assured the doves they will have a strong voice in his prospective Cabinet, with Mr Allon and Mr Abba Eban occupying key positions. He also stated that he regarded himself as bound by the election bargaining to torm a platform adopted at the Labour ruling coalition.

How the Rabin scandal will be elections is still which endorsed the return of some occupied territories to Jordan

in a settlement and in effect barred further Israeli colonization in sections of the West Bank. However, when Mr Moshe

Dayan, who was long politically close to Mr Peres, threatened to leave the party after the convention. Mr Peres signed a pledge to support any party in the next coalition which promised that new elections would be called before the Government agreed to withdraw from any part of the West Bank. If Mapam breaks up the alignment it could conceivably result in Labour for the first

time trailing Likud in a national election. The real danger is that the parties to the right of Labour-Likud—the new Democratic Movement for Change and religious groups, might aggregate a majority that will make an alternative to Labour rule a mathematical possibility for

the first time. The party's current crisis, curiously, may help it meet that challenge. Mr Peres, with his hardline image and heading an alliance withour Mapam will no doubt swing marginal voters from Likud more effectively than Mr Rabin could have done

The new leadership will also answer to some extent the public clamour for a change and of the Democratic Movement. Moreover Mapam, divorced from Labour, may take votes from anti-establishment peace parties.

Hence while Labour might lose seats due to a split, the two parties running separately are expected to win more seats than they would have in an alignment. That would strengthen them in the post-

unclear Voters do not seem to bave been outraged. The foreign currency regulations are regarded as a technicality, ignored by tens tof thousands of Israelis who travel abroad.

St George's Chapel. inside the limits. The ship seized last night had such a licence but allegedly

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Education Correspondent Eastbourne

The largest organization of warned the Government that schools may have to close at classes larger. lunchtime in areas where local education authorities are reducing the number of meal supervisors in spending cuts.

The National Association of Head Teachers, which has 15,000 members, is writing to Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Education and Science, to tell her that teachers are refusing to step in voluntarily for the supervisors and it may no longer be possible for head teachers to keep schools open during the midday break.

Mr Philip Bowden, chairman

of the association school meals working party, said: "We are giving this warning about what could happen from school midday closures so that everyone can consider the implications in The heads want the meals ser-

vice transferred from the education budget to the Department of Health and Social Security.
Mr Fred Jarvis, general sec-retary of the National Union.
Trachers said at his union's

of Teachers, said at his union's annual conference at Eastbourne that teachers would stop supervising school meals if they were no longer allowed free lunches for doing so. They were standing by an

agreement made with the Government in 1968. Cuts in the education service were one of the main themes of the speech by Mr John Gray, the union's president, on Saturday. He told nearly 2,000 delegates that as the price of books

orities were cutting down on the money available to buy

When they wanted to make head teachers in Britain has improvements they were at the same time making the size of He said that if a teacher

ratio of about nine-to-one was right for one comprehensive school, Eton, with 1,200 pupils, it was right for others. "Eton is perfect proof that the large comprehensive is not a soutless factory, nor is it a denial of opportunity to the bright. It is also an indicator of what can be achieved given

Mr Gray criticized recent government statements in favour of sixth-form colleges for children between 16 and 18 instead of comprehensive schools for those between 11 and 18. There might be strong arguments for developing them in some areas, but if the only argument in their favour was that they were the cheapest means of sixth-form provision, they would erode the possible effectiveness of comprehensive schools, he said.

The conference approved a

pay rise under the social contract by which teachers will receive an extra £2.50 to £4 a week, less a small amount to compensate for the increase in the wages bill due to increments.

A move to ban National Front members from the union was rejected by the conference. Instead delegates supported an amendment stating that the best way to best racism was through organized co-cperation with trade unions and the development of an effective

Victim was strongly pro-Saudi

al-Hajri left 10 children, the ambassador said. Mr al-Eryani said that Mr al-Hajri had come to Britain on March 16 with the present prime minister, Mr Abdul Aziz Abdul Ghaniand, for talks with King Khaled of Saudi Arabia, who was also in London. Mr Ghaniand, left Britain after four days, but Mr al-Hajri stayed on so that his wife could have medical treatment.

Government statement: The North Yemen Government last nations, according to the middle East News Agency (Reuter reports from Cairo). A statement described the assassina-tions as "a grievous tragedy and a heinous crime".
"Diehard royalist": Qadi
Abdulla al-Hajri was a diehard

royalist of strongly pro-Soudi leanings (Paul Martin writes). After taking over as prime minister in December, 1972, he paid only lip service to the unity accord reached with the Marxist

South Yemen regime and did his utmost to put paid to it. Among the three members of the republican consultative council, North Yemen's ruling body at the time, he favoured the immediate unleashing of hostilities against the Aden regime when relations between the two Yemens took a sharp turn for the worse a few months

after he took office.

Later, after a visit by him to
Riyadh in March, 1973, the
worsening border situation
between the two Yemens reached a point near war.

Qadi al-Hajri was accused at the time of reaching a secret agreement with the Saudis which ceded three former North Yemen provinces to the Riyadh

regime and put an end to the efforts to reach a settlement of the Yemen problem. He was dismissed from office in February, 1974, when President al-Iryani opened a new offensive to reach this reapprochement.

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multiracial curriculum. **'Scroungers'** critic

is demoted

civil servant, has been demated after an inquiry into his attack on "scroungers". He will lose £100 a year in pay and three

His colleagues, angered by what they regard as a "grave injustice" are to meet in Birmingham this week. They plan to urge other members of the Civil Servants' Association to take industrial action which could delay social security payments. Mr Bourn, of Parkeston

Crescent, Kingstanding, Birmingham, is refusing to move to his new post and intends to appeal against the penalty, which resulted from his protest about the scale of state payments.

He had told newspapers He had told newspapers it was impossible to determine if every applicant for social security benefits was genuine.
"If there is an element of doubt, we pay out", he said.

After a four-month inquiry, department officials in London have downgraded him and transferred him to regional head-quarters in Birmingham, away from contact with the public.

Unions to seek newspaper talks

The TUC Printing Industries Committee will call this week for talks with the management of Reaverbrook Newspapers and Associated Newspapers on the implications of possible closer cooperation between the Daily Express and Daily Mail and London's two evening news-papers (Our Labour Staff

writes). Union leaders believe any deal to balt yearly losses of almost fom by the evening newspapers and further losses by the Daily Express might involve job rationalization pro-

Three people die in coastal dinghy accidents

If an MP's gross salary (£4,500 on January 1, 1972) were to be increased in line with the movement of the Index of Retail Prices between January 1, 1972, and Febr 'ry, 1977, the resulting gross salary would be £9.450.

accidents in Scotland and Wales understood that the dinghy cap-

Mrs Anne Blackwell, aged 37, a teacher, of Normanton Drive, Mansfield, Noringhamshire, and Georgina Roberts, aged nine, of Dunvegan, Skye, died when a dinghy with four on board overturned near Harlosh Island in Loch Bracadale on the north-west coast of Skye.

Mr David Roberts, aged 42, the girl's father, and her sister. Catherine, aged 11, were recovering last night after being Anglesey.

Lord President, April 1

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Children in Care: On March 31,

Three people died in sailing rescued by local boatmen. It is

An RAF helicopter winched a man and the body of another from the sea after their dingby capsized half a mile off Rhos-colyn, Holy Island, Anglesey. The dead man was Mr Stewart Currie, of Hall Street Lane, Sutton, Macclesfield, Cheshire. His companion, Dr Gareth Walter Spiers, of Sutton Seate, Macclesfield, was Gareth Walter Spiers, of Sutton to heavy lowies from early. Seate, Macclesfield, was next year because of the severe recovering later at RAF Valley, vibration they cause in the 100-

per cent of cases the vaccination

Juvenile offenders; in 1976 about 4,750 persons aged between 14 and 16 years were received into remand centres in England and Wales either on remand or under sentence. In the 12 months to March 31, 1976, 5,500 children and young persons were estimated to

young persons were estimated to have come into care on remand or have been detained in care on arrest.

Cost-of-living increase would give MPs £9,450 gross

heen fully vaccinated by January 1, 1975.

The Miller and Fletcher study published in the British Medical Journal (January 17, 1976) provided information about 4,784 children under 5 years of age notified as having whooping cough between October, 1974, and March 1975. Of those 29 per cent had been fully vaccinated, 8 per cent partially vaccinated and 39 per cent not vaccinated at all. In 23 per cent of cases the vaccination

instory was unknown.

Health and Social Security,

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Wales. The total population

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Selection at **Tameside** 'favoured boys'

A report due shortly from the Equal Opportunities Commission is expected to conclude that there was potential sex discrimination in the interim arrangements for the selection of pupils at Tameside, Greater

Parents had complained that twice as many grammar school places were made available to boys as to sirls last year after the newly elected Conservative council overturned Labour plans for comprehensive educa-

Last December the council decided to select pupils for two of the five Tameside grammar schools, leaving the arrange-ments at the other three undisturbed. One of the two was for boys, the other being mixed, an arrangement clearly favouring boys. The commission concluded that if entry for all five had been selective there would have been no discrimination, since there would have been a balance of the sexes.

Having concluded that the interim arvangement was discriminatory, the commission has had to decide whether it could be described as unlawful. The report was handed in by its authors last week, and the full commission will dis-cuss it on April 25, when a delegation from Tameside will also be heard.

The report has been drawn up on the assumption, disputed by Tameside, that if planning is potentially discriminatory there is no need to produce specific victims to prove that it has had a discriminatory effect. Councils, by implication, must ensure that their strategic plan-

ning is not potentially discrim-inatory. The report did not

seek to prove that there had been discrimination against The Tameside dispute goes back to last May, when the Conservatives won control of the council in the local elections and decided to implement their undertaking to revert to selec-tive education; a decision subsequently upheld by the Court of Appeal and the House of Lords in the face of objections from the Department of Educa-

tion and Science. The allocations for three grammar schools were left in-tact, but the council invited applications for two grammar schools which Labour had planned to turn into sixth-form schools: 99 girls of 195 appli-cants won places, against 135 of 376 boys.



Children being escorted away from the clash of rival IRA organizations in Belfast yesterday, reported on page 1.

More time for servicing helps long-distance flights

Air Correspondent

British Airways airliners undergo four main types of engineering check under a pro-gramme recommended by the manufacturers and enforced by the Civil Aviation Authority on behalf of the Government.

They range from swift examinations between flights, in which small faults reported by the flight crew are corrected, to big overhauls every two years, during which the airliner is virtually taken to pieces and rebuilt. In between there are checks after 72 and 300 flying In the 72-hour check, which

is being done by management and workers not involved in the present dispute, routine servicing is done. Such items as hydraulic fluid levels, oxygen bottles and safety straps are checked, and the airliner is out of service for a short time only. In the 300-hour check differ-

serviced in rotation. The work normally takes all night, and for the duration of the dispute will have to wait for a slot in the day shift's schedule.

Because of the intensive nature of the airline's internal United Kingdom and European operation, most maintenance is carried out at night.

Long-distance services not involve as tight an engineer-ing timetable. Much longer periods during which the air-craft are scheduled to be on the ground are included in the programme, making it far easier for maintenance tasks to be completed during a dispute. Some engineering work on long-distance airliners is also done at British Airways stations

That is why British Airways has managed to keep most of its intercontinental flights operating; while up to yesterday the whole of the short-haul network was grounded.

Liberals confident of Submission victory on petrol duty

Liberal MPs, with were Waddell, who had publicly con-warned at the weekend by Mr fassed to the murder, was later Peter Hain, president of the Prosecuted by the Lord Young Liberals, that they must have resolution from Scottish regard themselves as being "on probation" at the start of the Liberal Labour alliance in Parliament, are confident that they will wring a concession from the Government over the

increased petrol duty. At the last moment the MPs decided to abstain rather than vote down the Budget resolu-tion authorizing the 51p increase in duty. They pointed our that the same resolution also covered the duty on heavy oils, and they wanted to limit their action to petrol.

They are now exploring with the Government the possibility of removing the increase in duty. on petrol during the committee stage of the Finance Bill. According to the Liberals, there is a good chance that the Government will accept their arguments, and remove or reduce the increase.

The revenue thus lost could The revenue thus lost could be recouped, the Liberals originally suggested, by consolidating the two rates of value-added tax into a single rate of 10 per cent. But the Chancellor is refusing to do that, on the grounds that it would raise the retail price index and make the third round of the pay policy even more of the pay policy even more difficult to negotiate.

He has said that the extra revenue would have to be obtained by extra duties on beer, wine and spirits.

During the Finance Bill committee stage the Liberals also hope to get concessions on tax relief for company profitrelief for company profit-sharing schemes, and lower-taxes for widows.

At the Young Liberals' annual conference at Weston-super-Mare Mr Hain said: "We have to state clearly to David Steel: 'We put you and the Liberal MPs on probation'." He said that among their demands to the Government priority should be given to reducing unemployment, reversing the Gov-ernment's "attacks on civil ernment's "attacks on civil liberties", and replacing the Official Secrets Act with a Free Impeachment sought: A resolution seeking the impeachment of Mr Ronald King Murray, QC, the Lord Advocate, over his.

at the conference yesterday (the Press Association reports). Mr Patrick Meehan, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs Rachel Ross at Avr in 1969, spent nearly seven years in prison before receiving a royal

compensation. Mr. Ian Waddell, who had publicly con-

The resolution, from Scottish Young Liberals, demands that the Scottish Office inquiry into the circumstances of the Mechan trial should be held in public and should hear evidence from Mr Waddell. . It also urges Mr Steel, the Liberal Party leader, to intro-

for impeachment. The conference accepted by an overwhelming majority a motion from Mr Peter Hain that they take "appropriate action" to disrupt the proposed visit by President Amin of Uganda to the Commonwealth conference in Britain in June, if it takes place.

The motion called on the Government and the Commonwealth Secretariat to prevent President Amin's attending. If the Young Liberals to join a national campaign against him and to disrupt his visit.

Mr Hain said there was a weekly shuttle service to take luxury goods from Scansted airport, Essex, to support Presidenr Amin's regime. The cam-paign, he said, should be aimed against that ferry service and at trying to cut trade links between Britain and Uganda, He suggested that arms

might also be sent on the "Stansted ferry". They were investigating that. Mr Paul Hannon, political vice-chairman, said he did not oppose the conference's opposi-

tion to the "oppressive regime", but he was against trying to prevent Amin's atten-dance at the Commonwealth conference. President Amin was being used to discredit other African leaders, and if was too simplistic a view just to ban him he said.
"One thing Peter Hain and President Amin have in common

is their love of publicity. I am sure the campaign would mutually benefit both of them." Last night Mr Patrick Cole-man, aged 24, of Manchester, a railway supervisor, was elected chairman of the National League of Young Liberals. He succeeds Mr Steven Atack.

On Saturday the conference accepted a proposal that the National League of Young Liberals executive should orghandling of the Patrick Meehan anize and finance a national campaign for the legalization of case was carried unanimously By a large majority, however, the conference rejected a call

that the executive should submit a motion to the next Liberal Assembly calling for the legali-zation of cannabls.

and fury in Labour nursery

is legal

From Robert Parker

The Government is losing support because it is not implementing genuine socialist policies. Instead, "it is doing the Tories' job for them" and betraying the working class. That is how the Labour Party Young Socialists, holding their emutal conference in the Winter Gardens, Blackpool, have been explaining Labour's recent by election disasters, as well as the growth of unemployment and of Scottish and Welsh nationalism, the economic crisis and the country's apparent shift to the

although furiously outspoken on many issues, appeared to be one of resignation that the Conservatives will be returned election: One delegate talked of five or six years of Tory rule before the return of a truly socialist Labour govern-In the longer term, there was

a definite and underlying optimism that socialism is inexorably spreading. But it was sometimes hard to believe that the Young Socialists suppost the Labour Party, and indeed have an excellent record of turning out to help at election time and of playing the role of nursery for the Time and again the Govern-

ment came in for bitter attacks, for urying to prop up capitalism, for the Liberal Labour pact and for its policies

on housing, health, education and memployment.

The failure of capitalism war to blamed repeatedly for virtually all society's main problems; inflation, unemployment, the prospects for school-leavers, the failings of education, the prohibitive cost of leisure, the state of housing and the inner cities. There was also a widely sunported attack on the monarchy,

and the conference voted for its abolition, with that of the House of Lords, the Privy Council and the nobility. The Church of England was also criticized because of its integral connexion with the ruling class. The Labour Party, which, as Sir Harold Wilson said, is a broad church, tolerates criticisms from its youth movements, knowing that many of their best people become important members of the main

MPs may debate new US policy on nuclear power that British contracts worth

By George Clark

Political Correspondent hundreds of millions of pounds
President Carter's declaration of policy on nuclear change in United States policy,
energy is likely to be debated in the Commons soon after comed the President's declara-Parliament resumes on April-

bate on the President's state-Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution (the Flowers report), which raises similar questions, was sent to the Government yesterday by Mr Tom King, the Opposition front-bench spokesman on energy. MPs of all parties are concerned about the implications of President Carter's statement for the British nuclear power industry and the development

Elderly couple

dead in Cornwall

An elderly couple were found shot dead yesterday on the verge of a country lane in Cornwall. Police believe they were dumped there. They were Mr Cyril Hoare, aged 68, and his wife, Doris, aged 68, who lived in an old people's bungalow in Polperro. Their bodies were found 10 miles from their home on the outskirts of the

home on the outskirts of the hamlet of Herodsfoot.

Last night Mrs Valerie Sleeman, warden of the old people's bungalows, said: "They were a couple who did not talk much

After post-mortem examina-

tions police were interviewing a man at Liskeard.

Tower Bridge lorry ban

A periodic digest of informa-

written replies with the sources and dates on which

Home Office, March 31.

Tower Bridge is to be closed

bout their own business."

found shot

of fast breeder reactors, where the United Kingdom has a de-

tion, there are indications that the United Kingdom Government has reservations. The subject is certain to be disment and on the report of the cussed at the Western economic summit meeting at 10 Downing Street on May 7 and 3.

In his letter Mr King has asked whether the British Government gave any undertakings

to the American Government in recent talks in Washington about the future of Britain's work on fast breeder reactors. Mr King said the Conserva-tives thought it would be right to proceed with the first commercial fast breeder reactor station; there were important cisive lead. commercial as well as political They are disturbed by reports and security questions involved.

Chess leader is held to draw after 26 moves

From a Chess Correspondent Birmingham Four of the six games in round five of the Walbrook international chess tournament in Birmingham were fluished in yesterday's ses-

were imiscient in yesterday's ses-sion. Povah won a short but ex-citing game in which he saw fur-ther in the complications than his opponent, Lambert. The leader, Damjanovic, was unable to make any impression on the young Swiss player, Lugiobuhl, and a draw was agreed in 26

moves. Cafferty won well against Basman, who was forced into a difficult ending and blundered

1973, 485; 1974, 427; 1975, 545; 1976, 788.

Court penalties: The total sums

ties and settlements were: 1973-1974, £590,100; 1974-1975, £530,900: 1975-1976, £599,000.

Blind Persons: The number of persons registered as blind in Eng-land was 101,056 on March 31,

1976. Health and Social Security, March 31

Industrial Tribunals : The number

of cases heard by industrial tri-bunals in the past three years were: 1974, 6,857; 1975, 12,518; 1976, 19,234. Employment, March 31

Government television advertising : About £4,027,000 will be spent on

government advertising on the in-dependent television network

during 1976-77. Civil Service, March 31

Home Office, March 30.

In brief Liverpool jailarms find Security at Liverpool prison

was examined yesterday after two revolvers and a detonator had been found in the jail. Police officers with dogs made a search and the Special Branch was called in:

Two prisoners, Martin O'Connell, serving a life sentence for his part in the Balcombe Street siege, and Harry Roberts, serving a 30sentence for the murder of three London policemen, were transferred from the prison after the discovery.

Matricide charge

Ronald Abrahams, aged 42, unemployed, of Wykebeck View, Halton, Leeds, is to appear in court at Leeds today charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs Mollie Jean Abrahams, aged 65, at their home in Leeds.

Man falls to kis death Mr Steve Dickinson, aged 22, of Chatsworth Road, Chesterfield, fell to his death from a gas holder at Chesterfield yesterday. His body was found on a catwalk at the side of the holder.

Girl's body in stream A man was being interviewed by police yesterday after the discovery of the body of Paula Kerry, aged five, in an old mill stream near her home at Keighley, West Yorkshire.

Death in party blaze. Mr Paul Nugent, aged 20, of Poulton-le-Fylde, near Black-pool, died and his fiancée, aged 19, was rescued unconscious in a fire early yesterday after a party at Poulton-le-Fylde.

Fishing limit starts

The Irish Government's un-lateral declaration of a 50-mile exclusive fishing limit came into operation last night. Five naval

Newspaper's IMF loan report was not irresponsible state of sterling, Mr. Harold Evans, editor of The Sunday officials of the IMF, United Reserve Board and to persons

Complaints about an article published in The Sunday Times by Mr Malcolm Crawford, its Times, asserted that the newseconomics editor, to the effect paper had had good reason to in high circles in Britain. It that the United States Treasury suppose the report was access was not denied; and Mr Craw-and the International Monetary rate, had taken adequate steps ford and Mr Evans therefore Fund had agreed on the main to check its accuracy, and de believed the information terms under which Britain fended publication. would be offered a \$3,900m Press Council.

The article said that the IMF and United States Treasury had agreed that besides severe restraints on borrowing, credit and money supply, the main terms of the loan would include agreement for a further "short, sharp drop" in the exchange rate, which should be let down to about \$1.50.

After complaints by Mr Peter Viggers, Conservative MP for Gosport, and Mr William Shepherd, of George Street, London, that publication was irrespon-sible in view of the critical

The Press Council in its adjutant that it would be wiser, in cases dication accepts that the editor where publication is likely to and his staff believed the report was true and says that the steps they took to confirm it were statement to be sought from the Although the council was. The adjudication also says

reasonable. It supports the authority of individual con-long-accepted rule that a news-paper need not reveal its and/or the United States Trea-partic sury.

unable to determine the truth that the report as published of the report, it accepts what may have given a false impresting editor told it about the sion to some readers. It should sources of his information. sources of his information.

Mr Crawford and Mr Evans headline, sub-titles and at an of democracy private information had first come early point in the article that to them from someone acting as the devaluation condition was a consultant to the IMF. Mr a proposal to be put forward others, including the condition and that it came from an parliament.

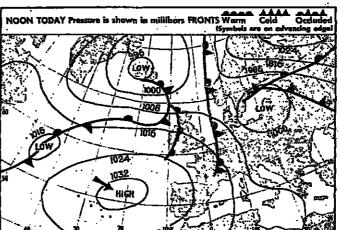
authoritative but not a binding The council concludes that,

although the report contributed significantly to a substantial fall in the value of sterling the linest day, the matter was in the editor's discretion. It rejects the complaints of irresponsibility.

Mr. Viggers said yesterday that the Chancellor, Mr Healey, had referred to the report as "irresponsible and patently untrue", yet he had refused to participate in the Press Council inquiry. The Sunday Times report and the Chancellor's statement could not both be true.

Mr Viggers added: "It is arguable that the best interests of democracy are not served by private information being given to journalists which is denied to

Weather forecast and recordings



times; wind W light or moderate max temp 11°C (52°F). Sun rises: Sun sets: 6.14 am 7.50 pm SW, NW England, Wales, Lake District: Mosdy cloudy, rain or drizzle at times, hill fog; wind W, moderate; max temp 10° or 11°C (50° to 52°F). Moon rises: Moon sets: 2:52 am 12:27 pm New Moon : April 18. Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orkney: Bright in places at first, becoming cloudy with rain at times, hill fog; wind W, moderate; max temp 8°C to 10°C (46°F to 50°F). Lighting up: 8.20 pm to 5.42 am.

High water: London Bridge, 8.6 am 6.4m (21.0ft); 8.30 pm, 6.1m (20.0ft). Avonmouth, 1.5 am, 10.9m (35.6ft); 1.39 pm, 10.4m (34.2ft). Dover, 5.24 am, 5.7m (18.6ft); 6.4 pm, 5.6m (18.2ft). Hull, 12.12 am, 6.4m (20.9ft); 12.30 pm, 6.1m (20.1ft). Liverpool, 5.30 am, 8.0m (26.4ft); 6.14 pm, 7.6m (25.0ft).

Troughs of low pressure will move over the British Isles in a W airstream. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight:

London, SE England, East Anglia: Sumny intervals at first, becoming cloudy, some rain later; wind W, light or moderate; max temp 12°C (54°F).

temp 12°C (54°F).

Sea passages: S North Sea.
Central S, Central N, NE, E. Strait of Dover, English Channel
England, Midlands, Channel (E): Wind NW to N, fresh; locally
Islands: Bright at first, becoming strong, backing W, moderate; sea
cloudy with rain or drizzle at moderate.

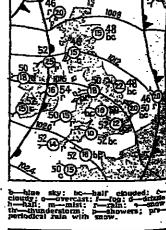
Shetland: Bright intervals and showers, rain later; wind \$W, moderate or fresh; max temp 6°C

Outlook for tomorrow and Wednesday: Rather cloudy, rain at times, especially in N, bright intervals, becoming a little warmer.

WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY: c, cloud; f, fair;

Isle of Man, SW, NW Scotland, Glasgow, Argyll, N Iveland:

Glasgow, Argyll, N Ireland: Cloudy, outbreaks of rain, hill fog, brighter but showery later; wind W; moderate or fresh; max temp 10°C (50°F).



St George's Channel, Irish Sea Wind W, moderate or fresh, be-coming NW; sea moderate.

Satorday

London: Temp: max 7 am to 7 pm, 7°C (45°F); min 7 pm to 7 am, 1°C (34°F); min 7 pm to 7 pm, 63 per cent. Rain, 24kr to 7 pm, 6.7hr. Bar, mean sea level. 7 pm, 6.7hr. Bar, mean sea level. 7 pm, 1,015.1 millibars, rising.

Yesterday

London: Temp: max 7 am to 7 pm, 9°C (48°F); min 7 pm to 7 am, 1°C (34°F). Humidity-7 pm, 84 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 7 pm, 0.02in. Sun, 24hr to 7 pm, 4.5hr. Bar, mean sea level. 7 pm, 1,016.5 millibars, steady. 1,000 millibars=29.53in.



Overseas selling prices

Health and Social Security,

Whooping cough vaccination: Sixty per cent of all children born in 1970-74 in England and Wales had

1976, 100,600 children were in care in England and Wales. About 50,600 children—excluding those 50,600 children—excluding mose in care, on remand or under interim care orders—went out of care in the previous 12 months. Local-authority spending in England and Wales on children in care for 1975-76 is provisionally estimated at £151m.

WEST EUROPE AND OVERSEAS. and fury Spanish Communists | Lin Labou welcome their | le ac units | le

From Harry Debelius
Madrid, April 10
The Government has granted
legal status to the Spanish
Communist Party for the first time since General Franco overthrew the second Spanish Republic 38 years ago.
This was announced late last

hight in a communique issued by the Interior Ministry in Madrid after the Supreme Court bad declared inself inrompetent to rule on the ques-

The decision means that the Communist Party can put up candidates in the coming general election.

When the decision was an-nounced Spaniards were busy *celebrating Easter. But later whis week the move is expected to provoke a strong reaction from the conservatives, whose main coalition is led by Senor Manual Fraga Iribarne.

The legalization of the Communist Party is expected to pave the way for the immediate return to Spain of Señora Dolores Ibarruri, the octogenarian president of the Spanish Communist Party, known in the Civil War as La

The Government justified its decision by pointing out that the Supreme Court had not found any valid reason to oppose legal recognition. The initial reaction among politicians who had been in opposition to General Franco.

American State Department, indicating that the Carter Administration did not oppose legal recognition of the Communists, but was wary of the prospects of communist domination of Western European governments

Professor Ramon Tamames the economist and a member of the central committee of the Spanish Communist Party, said that the decision was "an imthat the decision was "an im-portant step in the effective democratization of the coun-

try". He went on: "The recogni-He went on: "The recognition of the Spanish Communist Party by the Government is a demonstration of political common sense, because it would be foolish and irresponsible to carry on with the pretence of so many years that it does not exist, with the persecution and oppression of a force whose roots are generally accepted as roots are generally accepted as being evident throughout the

Señor Armando Lopez Salisaid: "The legalization of the party will be a factor in the stabilization of political life". Señor Luis Lucio Lobato, who spent more than half his life in the stabilization of political life in the stabilization of political life in the same for his communication of the his communication. prison for his communist activi-ties, said: We will furnish proof of our democratic sin-cerity".

Moscow: Señora Ibarturi said here today: "I am ready to leave, my bags are packed." The Spanish Embassy said it was was favourable. Significantly, waiting for this decision came after an Madrid to issu announcement last week by the France-Presse. waiting for permission from Madrid to issue a visa.—Agence

Police clash with crowds of celebrating Basques

From William Chislett Vitoria, April 10 Thousands of police and civil guards manned road blocks round the Basque country today sealing off the city of vitoria where demonstrators fought running battles with the police. The Government had hanned the Basques from meet-

ing in the city to celebrate their national day.

Besque political parties called on the people to ignore the ban, to gather in Vitoria and to demonstrate in favour

of a total amnesty and political The meeting was banned because the Government feared that extremist groups were out

The old centre of Vitoria was hazy with smoke bombs fired by the police at groups of demonstrators, who were mainly young and numbered never more than several hundred at a time. The police her chased them down the Easter high Masses were

Warrant out

schief murder

An arrest warrant was issued

yesterday for Herr Günter Sonnenberg, suspected of having rented the motorcycle

from which Herr Siegfried Buback, the Federal Chief ublic Prosecutor, and his

iriver, were shot dead on

The Federal Criminal police n Wiesbaden are also investi-ating whether the suspected

rembers of the Baader-Mein-

of terrorist gang who are on

dal were in any way con-

wedish security police have sued a national alert for three

Vest Germans sought in con-

erion with the murder of Herr

Stockholm police have rec-

ived reports that three men aveling rough were seen in the province of Skona The three were named as

err Sonnenberg, Herr Chris-an Klar and Herr Knut

Aore charges in

e Broglie case

Paris, April 10.—Two more ople have been charged in

mexicon with the Christmas

murder of Jean de Broglie,

former French Government

bey are M Alain Beaumier,

awyer, who is charged with bruing a witness and troying evidence and Dr

lly Azerad, a Paris cardio-ist, charged with destroying dence.—Reuter.

lkerts.—Reuter.

April

Thursday in Karlsruhe.

Stockholm,

From Our Correspondent

in law

Berlin, April 10

celebrated at the time. Some people went to church with stickers in their lapels calling for Basque autonomy and for amnesty. They then demonstrated after the services.

When an attempt were made

When an attempt was made place a banner in the Plaza de la Virgen Blanca, the police intensified their action. The balcony of an old house caught fire from a smoke bomb, but it was put out by snow, which was falling heavily.

The fiercest clash came in a working class suburb just out-side the centre. The police used water cannons against the demonstrators and fired rubber bullets. Barricades were thrown up, some of them made up of cars parked in the streets. Demonstrators were let into flats by residents to take refuge. The Basque flag was waved during the demonstration, as well as a Valencian flag brought by a group of people who came from Valencia for the occasion. The police had begun on Friday night to turn people

Amman, April 10

ington last week.

of his success.

The next tentative round of

Middle East peace discussions between Arab leaders and the

superpowers will begin within the next eight days without the publicity which was attached to

President Sadat's visit to Wash-

King Husain of Jordan leaves

for the American capital this

week by way of London, while President Assad of Syria flies

to Moscow in just over a week's time. Both men seem anxious

to avoid the impression that concrete political dividends could be gained from either

Although Egyptian Government officials were this week-

end telking optimistically about President Sadar's talks with President Carter, insisting that he had not returned from his

visit empty-handed, other Arab

states have been less convinced

instance, said in its headline last week that "precious little" appeared to have been achieved

by the Egyptian President in Washington

The English-language Jordan Times, writing on King Husain's forthcoming visit to the United

States in today's edition, chose to emphasize his brief sojourn

at Windsor Castle en route to Washington, rather than his

more important meeting with Mr Carter.

King Husain—who like the Queen celebrates his silver

jubilee this year—received an invitation from Buckingham

One Tordanian newspaper, for

Little time left for arms accord, **US** believes

From Fred Emery
Washington, April 10
The Carter Administration
does not have the impression that Mr Brezhnev, the Soviet leader, is "a sick man", but it believes that as "obviously, he is aging " at 70, there is an urgent need for a new nuclear arms reduction agreement to be completed before there is a change in the Kremlin leadership. This was stated here today in

a television interview by Mr Paul Warnke, the Administra-tion's chief arms negotiator who was one of the American delegation rebuffed in Moscow Mr Warnke said he was sure Mr Carter would be anxious to meet Mr Brezhnev if it seemed

likely that was the last chance of preventing a resumption of the arms race.
Several American observers in Moscow reported their shock over Mr Brezhnev's bloated ap-pearance and slurred speech, and there have been suggestions in American newspapers that this resulted from cancer treat-

ment drugs.
Mr Warnke emphasized that
the Administration's hopes for progress in the strategic arms limitation talks were still just hopes. He admitted that the Americans still had not re-ceived any counter proposals from the Soviet Union to the American position advanced in

He reiterated Mr Carter's willingness to consider Soviet objections that the American proposals for missile reductions and a halt on missile development were inequit-

able".
Mr Warnke confirmed reconintelligence assessments that the Soviet Union is ready to introduce about 15 new weapons systems, but he recalled that the United States had its

Uganda minister asks to stay longer in Britain By Our Diplomatic Staff

Mr Godfrey Lule, Ugandan Minister of Justice, who is visiting Britain, has applied to stay longer. "He has asked for permission to extend his stay and this is being considered", a Home Office spokesman said yesterday.

Mr. Lyla was guested by the Mr Lule was quoted by the Sunday Telegraph as saying he wanted to stay in Britain "simply because of my health". He had his family in Uganda, Mr Lule was one of three Ugandan delegates who recently gave evidence to the United Nations Human Rights Com-

mission in Geneva over allega-

tions of repression by President

Husain trip to Washington and Assad visit to Moscow

Palace which referred to the "happy coincidence" of the jubilee celebrations and the

two monarchs will take part in a special ceremony at Windsor. Jordanian celebrations, how-

ever, have not been on the British scale because of the

death of Queen Alia in a heli-copter crash in February. There

are more photographs of the dead Queen on the streets of

Amman—her picture sur-rounded by a black border— than there are jubilee banners.

President Assad's trip to

Although the Syrian leader

Moscow is also likely to involve

domestic matters as much as

will discuss the Soviet attitude towards the Palestinians and

the possibility of a future Palestinian state, he is also likely to raise the question of Russian arms supplies. Since Syrian troops entered Lebanon last June and fought the Palestinian guerrillas, the Army has been starved of some spare for its largely Soviet.

parts for its largely Soviet-

President Assad may feel that his new support for the

Palestinians—dramatized by the Syrian support for the Pales-tinians in southern Lebanon— merits a more helpful attitude

suppliers.

Mr Assad, who is reported to be concerned at the arrival of Soviet arms in Iraq where a rival wing of the Baath Party openly seeks the ousting of the Assad regime, talked in Damascus last night with Mr Yassir Arafar, the chairman of the Palectina Liberation Organiza.

Palestine Liberation Organiza-

his Russian arms

international.

made equipment.

Amin's regime.

indicate thrust of new Middle East initiative

Peace moves without fanfares



Sri Lanka leftist parties

unite in a new group

Tory leader visits garden of futility

Continued from page 1 their own purpose, while at the same time questioning the role of the unions, and suggesting that they should be seen as a weapon in the political battle with the pragmatists who now

rule China. Besides the two hours of talks with Chairman Hua the Conservative Party leader has met Mr Li Hsien-nien, the senior Deputy Prime Minister. Mr Huang Hua, the Foreign Minister, and Mr Li Chiang, the Minister of Foreign Trade. In a speech at a farewell ban-

From Our Correspondent

The Trotskyist Sama Samaja

(Equal Society) Party, the Pro-

Moscow Communist Party and the People's Democratic Party

formed by six MPs who re-signed this year from the Free-

dom Party of Mrs Bandaranaike,

the Prime Minister, have an-nounced the formation of a new

Socialist Front.
It includes 29 MPs and five

former ministers of Mrs Ban-daranaike's United Front Gov-

tion (PLO), who has just re-rurned from Moscow.

Meanwhile in Amman, talks are to be resumed soon between Jordanian Government officials and Palestinian

officials and Palestinian leaders. A Palestinian delega-

tion has already visited Amman

to discuss with King Husain the type of kinks which might be set up between Jordanians and Palestinians if a Palestinian

state was set up on the West

agreed, comes about as a result

Cairo between the King and Mr Arafat last month.

A quite separate group of Palestinians — from the

the mayor, will travel to the Gulf states this week to appeal for money. Hundreds of Palestinians cross the Jordan river between the Jordanian and Itraeli fourt lines averaged.

and Israeli front lines every weekday and although Jordan no longer includes the West

Bank in its economic plans, contacts with the local Palestinian authorities have been maintained.

The mayor of Gaza, who visits Jordan almost once a

mouth, is also in Amman seek-ing funds and, like his opposite

number in Hebron, will journey to the Gulf states later this

The second meeting, for

the personal talks held in

no date has yet been

Bank

Colombo, April 10

quet last night, she laid special emphasis on the importance of future Anglo-Chinese trade, Asked whether she agreed with the Chinese view that war between the West and the Soviet Union was virtually inevitable, she said that the leaders in Peking seemed to think it "much more inevit-able than I do." She reiterated her view that peace could be maintained only

During the visit Mrs Thatcher has seemed rather tense and unsure of herself and some of ber questions at the commune today suggested that she had been inadequately briefed before leaving for China. For instance she appeared never to have heard of "barefoot doctors". However her hosts seem anxious to make her feel

by Mr Pieter Keuneman, as Minister of Housing and Con-

left Mrs Bandaranaike's Govern-

ment in February this year in

protest against measures adopted to queil widespread strikes in January.

With the formation of the Socialist Front, the next general election due later this year will

This evening Mrs Thatcher toured a famous Soochow gar-den built in the sixteenth cen-tury by a disillusioned courtier and named "The Garden of the Futility of Politics". No insinustion was thought to be intended by her hosts.

Mrs Thatcher who is accom-panied by her daughter and two aides, leaves tomorrow for Hangchow, Peking, April 10.—Mr Chip

Carter, the President's son, arrived in Peking last night carrying a message of good will President Ould Daddah of Mauritania arrived in Kwangchow and Mrs Shirley Temple Black, the former actress and former head of protocol at the American State Department, arrived in Peking yesterday. New China news agency said.

Reuter and Agence France-

In brief

Trudeaus part for 90 days struction and the People's Democratic Party headed by Ottawa, April 10.—Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Canadian Prime Mr T. B. Subasinghe, the former Minister of Industries,

Minister, and his wife Margaret have agreed to a 90-day separation, according to Dan Turner, an Ottawa reporter, claiming Mrs Trudeau as his source. "This does not mean they are spoarating permanently", he added. There was no comment from either Mr Trudeau, skiing in California, or his wife, in Ottawa with their three sons over Easter.

be contested by three main groups: the right-wing United National Party led by Mr J. R. Jayewardene, the centrist Freedom Party, and the left-wing Socialist Front which is likely Spassky draws

Reykjavik, April 10.—Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union, and Vlastimil Hort, of Czecho-slovakia, yesterday drew the first of a pair of play-off games in the quarter finals of the world chess championship. They play the second game tomorow.

Lava hits village

Saint Denis, Réunion, April 10.—Lawa streaming from Piton de la Fournaise volcano in south-eastern Réunion Island swept through the evacuated Sainte Rose village destroying 11 houses and continued on into

Yachtsman saved

New York, April 10.-Mr Nick Clifton, aged 42, a Briton bound from Martha's Vineyard island in Massachusetts to Bermuda in a trimaran, was picked out of the Atlantic by a passing Greek oil tanker, whose next port of call will be

Police HQ escape

Johannesbury, April 10.—An African held under the Terdetainee to escape from the same police headquarters here where two months ago a black plunged 10 floors to his death in an alleged freedom bid.

Briton killed

Chur, April 10.—A British tourist, Mr Richard Wall, aged 57, from Chevelley Avenue, Birmingham, died in a three-car collision during a snowstorm near this Swiss resort

63-day trip in kayak

Marcus Beach, Australia, April 10.—Mr Colin Quincey, from Huli, who is 31, landed on the Queensland coast today in a kayak after paddling 1,400 miles from New Zealand. His solo voyage across the Tasman Sea took 63 days.

Dr Owen departs Dr David Owen, the Foreign Secretary, left Heathrow air-port for Dar es Salaam last night for his week's tour of southern Africa.

opposition-organized protest marches tried to reach the Punjab Assembly building, where the newly elected members of the ruling People's Party were being sworn in. Mr

Bhotto, the Prime Minister, had arrived in Lahore, the pro-vince's capital, on Friday to attend the swearing-in cerecotted last month's provincial Assembly elections after alleging that the general election had been rigged by Mr Bhutto's

When heavily armed security forces drove the marchers back, preventing them from reaching the Assembly building, mobs set ablaze banks and cars in The Mall, the city's main street. The residence of Mr Malik Ghulam Nabi, the province's Chief Minister, was also

attacked and his official car set on fire. Police first used tear gas, then opened fire.

Evantmesses said the Eye-witnesses said the marchers were extremely militant and, far from turning tail, they bared their chests to the

count of casualty reports, according to opposition Pakistan they bared their chests to the security forces to provide better targets.

Wave after wave of demonstrators tried to break through the police cordon protecting the Assembly but were forced to retreat by security forces.

The clashes continued for the clashes continued for the policy but were forced. National Alliance sources. Last night, however, an official ores release gave the casualty figures as eight dead and 150 wounded, including 87 yesterday's riots were one of the worst in the city's history. The clashes occurred after eight

over eight hours. Eye-witnesses said two policemen were reported killed and about 90 injured. Petrol bombs and grenades were also used against the security forces.

Today sections of Labora Today, sections of Lahore were desolated and all business

was at a standstill.

In fresh claries between police and anti-Covernment demonstrators today five people

were shot dead in Hyderabad and three in Multan. This brings the number of people killed over the weekend to 42.

The number of injured and three in Multan are the second to 42. arrested in the clashes is put at several hundred by un

The executive committee o Pakistan's Federal Union of Journalists has condemned at its Lahore meeting the indiscriminate use of force against demonstrators and reporters Leading article, page 7

Seven Africans massacred by Rhodesia guerrillas

Pakistan riots claim

42 lives in cities

From Our Correspondent

Lahore, April 10 The death toll in yesterday's

Lahore clashes between protest demonstrators and security forces rose to 42 after a fresh

Rhodesian troops were today hunting a gang of African nationalist guerrillas who mas-sacred seven black civilian tea estate workers in the Honde Valley which borders Mozam-

The civilians were taken from their homes, bound with rope and shot last Thursday, according to a military communique issued in Salisbury last night. A Government spokesman in the area said that the guerrillas went to a kraal and checked everyone's registration certifi-

"They then selected these men, separated them from the rest, and told the others to stay in their huts and keep quiet. The seven were then taken down the road, bound and shot. Propaganda notes in Shona and English were found on the bodies."

The attack was the second of its kind. In December, 27 civilian tea estate workers were

scene of Thursday's incident. The nationalist guerrillas have repeatedly warned Africans in the Honde Valley not to work on the tea estates because they are supporting the economic efforts of the Government. Both the December killings

and the latest ones appear to have been brutal punishment for those who ignore the warn ings. Tea production has been seriously hampered nationalist intimidation.

The Honde Valley is a key guerrilla infiltration route through the Inyanga Mountains from Mozambique; and it has been the scene of fierce clashes between troops and the guer

A white soldier, Trooper Edgar Warnick, aged 19, died over the weekend of wounds received in action against the guerrillas last week. He is the fifth soldier to die this month and his death brings Government losses in the war to 304. Guerrilla deaths are said to total 2,348.

lMulti-racial football brings new hope

Johannesburg, April 10

A multiracial South African football team beat Rhodesia 7-0 here this weekend in the country's first international match for 14 years and the first ever that was multi racial both on and off the field. Four of the South African side were black; and 30,000 spectators from Soweto and

Johannesburg's prosperous white suburbs mixed freely in the stands. All the Rhodesian players were black.

But, inexplicably, there was no government official or minister to greet the reams before the match at the Rand Stadium as is normal at the other rare international events -such as rugby and tennis-staged in South Africa.

Nevertheless, the match was seen by local officials as a step towards reentering the inter-national arena from which South Africa is barred by FIFA, the world body.

Dr Castro holds out welcome for Americans

Maria del Mar April 10.-Dr Castro, the Cubar leader, has said he thinks it will take time for his country and the United States to resume good relations, but praised recent mayes

He promised that American tourists would be received in Cuba with hospitality, respect and friendship.

Dr Castro was talking to reporters during a break in talks here yesterday with Senator George McGovern who has conferred informally with Cuban leaders since arriving here last Tuesday.

Asked to answer Mr Carter's criticism over human rights in Cuba, Dr Castro said: "We have no drugs, no prostitution, no beggars, no unemployment, no discrimination. I wonder whether many governments can boast such achievements.

"To start speaking of human rights, you have to cease being capitalist, colonialist and imperialist. You have to start being socialist and even communist" he said.—Reuter.

Disaster jumbo 'failed to receive vital message'

From Our Own Correspondent Washington, April 10
A report that the cockpit tape recording from the KLM jumbo jet in the Tenerife disaster a formight ago does not contain reception of a critical control tower instruction to wait before taking off, was officially described here today as "personal speculation ". A spokesman for the National

Transportation Safety Board added that he found nothing new in the report.
The KLM Boeing 747 was on the point of lifting off when it struck a Pen American jumbo taxiing on the runway. Morthan 570 people were killed. All the tape recordings in-volved—the three voice tapes involving the tower, the KLM and the Pan American airliners, and two flight data tapes—are being anelysed here.

sources familiar with the investigation, asserted that in the crew heard only the tower's "OK".

on (or at) takeoff". Towar-"OK (pause) stand by for take off. I will call you..." The KLM recorder, according to The New York Times, shows that the Pan American jumbo's subsequent message that it was still taxiing down the runway and "will report when clear"

was received.
That was the last message recorded from either airliner.
It remains only a theory that the KLM crew did not receive the tower's transmission be-cause it was blacked out by one or more airliners at Tenevife simultaneously using the same

Controllers go on trial over air disaster

Zagreb, April 10

The trial of eight Yugoslav air traffic controllers charged with causing last September's nid-air collision between a British Airways Trident and a Yugoslav DC9 in which 176 people died begins in Zagreb

The high-altidute collision, the world's worst, between the Trident, overflying Yugoslavia to Istanbul, and the DC9, climbing from Zabreb airport occurred in airspace monitored by the Zagreb controllers. They face a maximum of 20 years in

The official Yugoslav accident report, published earlier,

ignored in the Zagreb control centre, and that slack discipline and carelessness led to the collision.

Gradimir Tasic, the first defendant, is charged with failing to apply prescribed failing to apply prescribed regulations for keeping the aircraft on separate courses; of being late in recognizing the threat of collision and failing to take precise measures to

prevent the crash. Ante Delic, head of Zagreb flight control, and Milan Munias, regional flight con-troiler, are charged with negligence and failure to ensure that their subordinates carried out standard proce-

dures. The long indictment charges danger.

alleges that safety rules were control tower staff with slack discipline; carelessness; arriv-ing late for work; leaving their posts before replacements took over; failing to pass on essential information and failing to help Mr Tasic when he was overburdened. The accident report alleged

that Mr Tasic was attempting to control 11 corcraft singlehanded at the crucial moment. It also claimed that he realized a collision was imminent 40 seconds before it occurred, but warned only the Yugoslav aircraft. The indica-ment charges Mr Tasic with giving his warning in Serbocross, violating international regulations and leaving the British crew unaware of the

'ope braves chill wind in St Peter's Square

he Pope, looking better than recent days, today gave his ter message and blessing, n et Orbi, to City and the Death is no longer the limit

our existence", he said. "Do the values of all present less therefore change?" The sage of Easter could be e transformation of our of thinking about life". chill wind biew through Peter's Square it had wed briefly in Rome on urday-but bright synshine up the red and white bans on the façade of St er's and the plumes and ss uniforms of soldiers and ors kined up at the front the crowd. hours chanted in English, and we not and German as the Pope Easter.

the steps of the Basilica.

The Pope, who will be 80 in September and who had a bad attack of influenza last month, had looked tired and spoke with a hoarse voice during his exacting round of Holy Week

ceremonies.

His arthritis had made welking difficult; and he was carried in and out of the Manady Thursday ceremony at St John Lateran Basilica in his gestatorial chair, an unusual occurrence for such an

occasson. But today he looked more fit and rested and spoke with a firm, though somewhat slow, voice as he delivered his

Easter message.
The Pope said he believed that young people were particularly predisposed to understand welcome the meaning of

"And to young people we address it with stimulating deliberateness: life is beautiful if it is new, it is new if it is good, if it is wise, and if it is strong. In a word, if it is Christian", he said.

Between 100,000 and 200,000 people many of them tourists. people, many of them tourists from all over the world, had

gathered in the square to attend the Mass and to cheer and applaud the Pope. Despite the wintry weather, hotels and pensions in Rome were booked out, and the number of visitors was estimated to be 20 per cent higher than last

able exchange rate but, for Italians, it was an austere holi-day with smaller and fewer Easter eggs, less lamb and shorter journeys out of town.

Jerusalem, April 10.—A record number of pilgrims from many parts of the world thronged the Old City of Jerusalem in brilliant sunshine Groups of Indian pilgrims in vivid saris strolled through the ancient cobbled streets along-side black-robed nuns and priests from Africa and South America Israeli authorities announced on Friday that more than 100,000 visitors had arrived for the holiday week, record. High Mass was celebrated in

the Church of the Holy Sepul-chre which, according to tradiantly Germans, were clearly taking advantage of the favourable exchange rate handless and the conducted by Monsignor Giuseppe Giacomo Balance. cession to the rock on which the body of Jesus is tradition-ally believed to have been anointed.-Reuter.

Prisoners of conscience



Liu Chen-sung

Mr Liu Chen-sung was arrested in Taiwan about 1950 suspected pro-communist viries and has been activities and has been detained ever since in Green Island New Life Camp.

His detention came during a

reasimans — from the occupied West Bank town of Hebron—visited Amman this weekend to appeal for funds.

Hebron is one of five towns wave of arrests of suspected communist sympathizers by the Nationalist (Kuomintang) government after its defeat by the communists on the mainoutside Jerusalem to have refused Israeli development loans and an official delegation led by Mr Fahd al-Akawasmy, land and retreat to Taiwan. Apparently, most of those arrested were suspected of contact with the now-defunct Taiwan Communist Party during the Japanese occupation. It is most probable that Mr iu was arrested under the Statute for the Punishment of Rebellion, under which most

political prisoners are held in Taiwan. His sentence is un-known, and it is also not known whether it was reduced after the commutation of sentences announced in 1975 by Mr Chiang Ching-kuo, the Prime Minister, in memory of his late father, President Chiang Kai-shek.

Mr Liu was arrested when he was about 20 years old and has now spent some 27 years on Green Island, which is off the south-east coast of Taiwan and is mainly used for pri-soners serving long-term or life Green Island's only inhabi-

tants are a military garrison and the prisoners, now esti-

mated to total more than 100.
Despite the lack of any evidence against Mr Liu of violent activities he is apparently still

détained.

Ethiopian leader killed by bandits

Addis Ababa April 10.—A leading member of Ethiopia's ruling military council, the Dergue, Second Lieutenant Negussie Negassa aged 28, has died after being attacked by unknown bandits?, it was apparatured today. announced today. He was responsible for the

Politburo in charge of spreading Marxist ideology in Ethiopia.-Reuter.

daranaike's United Front Government. Three Trotskyist groups: the right-wing United groups: the right-wing United Mational Party led by Mr J. R. September. 1974 after disputes between the Trotskyist Party and the Freedom Party. The Communist Party which was represented in the Cabinet the Trotskyist leader.



Taiwan:



Basil Brush talks to Philippa Toomey.

Superstars should be ap meteoric, oh, yes indeed. Sends roughly shivers up me brush. | tainly not! Poor Mavis—I'm proached with caution and due shivers up me brush. | afraid she just faded out of the reverence. Basil Brush, super- "One of the highlights of my picture." He lives in a basement reverence. Basil Brush, superreverence. Basil Brush, superstar of screen and theatre, is surprisingly unassuming. No entourage, no Rolls-Royce, no kind lady from Rogers and Cowan, just Ivan Owen, who is his manager, chauffeur, roadie, and raison d'ètre. "I was born at a very young age". Mr Brush said reflectively, adding that his had been an unsettled childhood. The family was chased all and raison d'ètre. "I was born at a very young age". Mr Brush said reflectively, adding that his had been an unsettled childhood. The family was chased all over the countryside ("sometimes by the pices, peopletimes by the nicest peoplepeautiful young ladies on horseback") and the child fox deci-ded that one day he would beat the unspeakable in pursuit of the uneatable at their own game and become pretty un-

speakable himself. In this, as we all know, he has succeeded brilliantly. Show business, after all, has always been the way up the social ladder for the underprivileged. I was very clever at school-I always came top. I wasn't ever any good at sports, though. I don't think the sports master liked me very much. He used to enter me for some very strange events—like catching the javelin and heading the shor. Agony, absolute agony it was. I wasn't any good at shadow boxing either—my shadow kept hitting back. I was the only kid in the school with

a cauliflower nose."

It was, as one would have expected of an establishment that took the extensive Brush family, a very comprehensive school After a slight contretemps over his attempt to join the school pack of Brownies (on the excuse that he was a cub already) he left school and the family got tired of being chased around and moved to the city. "There's a lot of us about", said Mr Brush, count-ing up the numbers of his relaably in the suburbs.

After that there is a certain mount of mystery in his Where does she live now?

"I became interested in "London and Manchester." amount of mystery in his career. "I became interested in show business", he says, " and at a cocktail party I was intro-duced to David Nixon. He was looking for a likely sort of chap for his show, so I appeared on The Nixon Line in 1968 and when I had finished Mr David's no life of his own, once off series, Mr Bill Cotton of the stage. He has a country retreat BBC invited me up to his somewhere near Guildford with somewhere near Guildford with an ex-directory relephone number he has to keep changing as son as the fans find out. They keep ringing up and laughing.

Now he is in his tenth season with the BBC, and is much in demand for guest appearances on other shows. Would he say that his progress has been somewhere near Guildford with an ex-directory relephone number he has to keep changing as soon as the fans find out. They keep ringing up and laughing.

Does he have a --er-vixen and cubs? What happened to Mavis Vixen, his girl friend during The Nixon Line? Cast aside like a worn out glove? "Cer-

Appeals, the highest court in

New York State, is to begin hearings in Albany on the much-criticized plan to transform the whole look of the station by building a 59-storey

the plan ever since it was first

put forward, in slightly dif-ferent form, in 1968. Since then, it has been almost con-

Court of Appeals will rule, and

are doing all they can to arrect public support.

At a press conference in February, Mr Frederic Papert,

the Ecole des Beaux Arts, will at its peak.

station by building a 59-storey office tower on top of ir.

The station itself will not be demolished if the plan is approved, and its interior, at least, will remain intact. But as seen from outside the station was built on the first station was built on the care in 1869-71 by Commodore Cornelius Vanderbikt, the rail way tycoon. The present building has been widely praised as

are Ecole des Beaux Arts, will ar its peak.

For years, its southern for pears, its southern façade, with the figures of the plan ever since it was first mercury, representing "The forward, in slightly different form, in 1968. Since for "Moral Energy", and men, it has been almost content of "Moral Energy", and men, it has been almost content of "Moral Energy", and men almost content in the country with

"One of the highlights of my Charles. ("I get on very well with the corgis.")

He goes to the theatre often.
I love the theatre. I had a call the other day from a man called Peter Hall (I think that's what his name was) but I just had to turn him down. About a play called Volpone, I believe. He did ask me to look in, but I told him I'd like to meet this Mr Shakespeare you have to meet the gagwriter first in showbusiness, you know. Well, he sort of coughed into the phone and vanished. What could I have said? There's a Mr Ben Jouson, too—I baven't heard from him, either."

And now Paul Scofield is going to play the part. "Do you think he will mind knowing he's second choice?" said Basil, anxious to spare the feelings of a less widely known figure in the theatrical profession. "Perhaps 1 should invite him on the show. . . . "Why not? Mr Paul once appeared as the lead in a president in his heart-table days." musical, in his heart-throb days.
"I did play Juliet once—didn't
get many laughs—I do feel I was miscast. But then there really wasn't a good laugh in the whole show."

As the fans already know, Mr

Brush is part of a large, close family. "One of my sisters is in spotted living comforting in the suburbs.

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There are moments when one feels for Roy North and his predecessor as Basil's Friend, but song Pve got tears in my his song Pve got

The last round in the fight

to save Grand Central

A new round is to be fought this mouth in the long struggle over Grand Central Station, one of the main landmarks of the Mey York. The Court of Appeals the highest court in the landmark of the main landmarks of the court of the court of the court of the court in the landmark of the court in the landmark of the court in the court

Grand Central is undoubtedly an integral part of the New York scene, and in the past had much to do with the

approved, and its interior, at least, will remain intact. But as seen from outside, the station will be completely dwarfed by the new skyscraper, and its ornate façade, built between 1903 and 1913 in the style of the Ecole des Beaux Arts will

covered the main concourse.

picture." He lives in a basement in Kennington (sharing with Roy North) with a landlady, Mrs Brown ("Joe Bugner in bloomers"). Then there's Cousin Cyril Brush, who is very close. A quiet char with Mrs Brown (a nice motherly woman who fears that poor Mr Roy doesn't eat enough) reveals the fact that Cyril is older (Basil admits to being 11), tougher, described as a turf accountant ("Bookie's runner, he used to be", says Mrs Brown) and has the family laugh, as do they all—the return of a spectral Uncle Bertie from the great beyond demonstrated that the HA! HA! HA! that has split a million eardrums is something you can take with you. Cousin Cyril could be a bad influence the Pokey Pola parties that go on after the show produce a number of empty bottles that worry Mrs Brown—whatever will the dustman think?

Efforts to trace Mr Brush's parents failed. "The Mater and Pater were rather disapproving when I expressed a wish to go into showbusiness", said Mr Brush. "They prefer not to be mentioned." I tracked them down to the Home Counties. Letters, telephone calls, telephon grams went unanswered and un-acknowledged. They had gone to ground. While journalists are as a rule, encouraged by their editors to do their own digging, I felt that no one had ever envisaged actually using a spade. Imagining amazing scenes with the Press Council I gave up. Definitely a fox pas. How does it feel to be considered a cult, a legend in your lifetime, an institution? "It's terribly kind of people to say so. I get asked this so often that I wan't

that I always say that I won't roars, digging me painfully in the ribs with an extremely sharp nose. "HA! HA! " If there is one cloud in his ears, a pkriotive and romantic ballad (the second line runs "through lying on my back and crying over you") is now not likely to feature in the Eurovision Song Contest. There is possibly another cloud he hasn't noticed yet—small, green, frog-shaped, called Kermit.

But Basil will be back on the

screen later in the year. He's got the world by the brush, he's the Twentieth Century Fox.

scraper on top of a building of the quality of Grand Central.

In reply, Penn Central maintains that Grand Central

is its property, and that it has the right to do whatever it thinks fit with its own prop-

erty. They have undertaken

not only to maintain the station building under the new

alteration. Penn Central and Mr Saady have been twice before the New York Land-

marks Commission once with a design in which the facade

of the station would remain visible under the skyscraper,

Philippa Toomey

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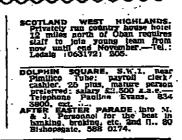
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Béjart also acknowledges that his work often causes conlast week. It seemed an appro-priate gesture, sproming up something of the fervour that has marked this brief engage-ment by the Ballet of the 20th Century at Broadway's Uris Theatre.
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that Béjart has won total acceptance. It seems likely that Béjart's work. The time. I also worked with theatricality eludes them and the croticism they can do with friend of Margot. She helped out. But even his detractors realize that it is impossible to ignore Béjart. He is a genuine force in dance. "An international phenomenon" he has been called, with a viewpoint that is all his own and an ability to rouse huge audiences to a fever-pitch of excitations."

With International Ballet, where I danced for quite a time. I also worked with Espinosa and I was a great friend of Margot. She helped in London. So this really is my base, this classic background. Afterwards I tried to search out a different way for myself. I discovered Graham when she lifts to rouse huge audiences to I esked the blue-eyed intense-looking Béjart whether criti-cism ever upset him, and he admitted that it did sometimes hurt. "But it never makes me doubt," he added firmly. "We want and need love, and when we come with a very open heart, if we don't get that love we are

Student drama awards

The National Student Drama Festival results were as fol-

lows: RSC Buzz Goodbody director's award: Jayne Chard (Middlesex Polytechnic at Hendon) for Happy Days and Roger Michell (Cambridge University ADC) for Bingo. The Sunday Times Stu-dent Playwright Award: Iaine Renwick (Cambridge University Munmark) for Calif. Lead Mummers) for Split Level. Inter-action Community Toeatre prize: City of Bath Technical College. Best new play by non-student: Stephen Jeffreys for Like Dolls or Angels. World Student Drama Trust eward: Louise Page (UCW Cardiff) for Lucy. Festival

Festival Judges' awards: Actors: 1, Alan Barker (Cambridge ABC); equal 2, Graham Blockey (Newcastle), Paul Hudson (Cambridge); Alex Jennings (Warwick), Robert Patterson (Glasgow). Commended: An-drew Bannerman, Hugo Burn-ham and Mike Rodden (UCW Cardiff); Franny O'Loughlin (Bradford) and Tim Potter (Carlisle College of Art and Design).
Actresses: 1, Chris Kavanagh
(Bretton Hall); 2, Jude Hett
(Middlessex Polytechnic at Hendon); special prize: Shona Arthur, Aileen McKinley and mended: Sarah Macdonald (Welsh College of Music and Drama) and Maggie Stock (Bingley). Design: 1, Antony Waterman (Middlesex Polytechnic at Hendon); 2, Gillan Mc-Neil (Gildlesex Polytechnic at Hendon); 2, Gillan (Gi Neil (Middlesex Polytechnic at Trent Park); 3, Sam Coster and Dave Horn (Newcastle). Direc-Dave Horn (Newcastre). Direc-tors (equal): Tony Dunham (Warwick), Tony Mutholland (Glasgow), Hank Williams (Cam-bridge), Chris Kavanagh, Dave Jacks and Richard Lewis (Breton Hall), for the concep-tion and creative effort of Saturday. Lighting: Mike David-son (Cambridge) for Krapp's

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"Sometimes it is difficult for people to understand whether

people to understand whether I am modern or not, but I don't think that labels are so important. You don't try necessarily to be one thing or the other. You try just no be yourself. I'm not a modern dance choreographer in the tradition of American modern dance or German expressionism. My background is a classical one, but I think I'm a man of today, and I try to use acceptance. It seems likely that he will always be a controversial figure in this city, where his work is often characterized as "vulgar" and "thin". His choreography, which he himself once referred to as "a big meking pot of today, and I try to use styles", derives from sources as trained as a classic dancer, varied as Kabuki, oriental dauce, classic ballet, folklore and modern. It is quite unlike of a classic dancer, and modern dance, classic ballet, folklore of a classic dancer, and modern dance, classic ballet, folklore of a classic dancer, and most the refined musicality of the Balanchine's supporters who seem most vocal in their dismy way." Béjart's "sensibility" over

the past few years seems to have run frequently to arenascale works, often derived from literary themes, such as from literary themes, such as Romeo and Juliet, Notre Faust and Trionfi, but sometimes of his own devising, as in Beethoven's Ninth or Nijinsky, Clown of God. Notre Faust, one of the works presented in New York, will also be given in London. Bejart himself often dances this ballet, and clearly the work is very close to his heart. "I am Faust," Negret notes told the writer Norma once told the writer, Norma McLean Stoop, and there is something of Faust's character something of Faust's character and humanity in Béjart. "We try to follow the work of Goethe," says Béjart. "All the words used are his. They are beautiful and very modern. The first part with the characters of Faust, Marguerite and Mephistopheles is well known, but the second part is familiar to very few people."

Maurice Béjart

To a specially commissioned

score by Berio, Bejart presents

six triumphs as experienced by the poet, Petrarch, in a dream—the triumph of love, the triumph of chastity, the

triumph of death, the triumph

of fame, the triumph of time and the final triumph of eter-

and the man triumph to elec-nity. Throughout the six parts is woven the life of the poet, while the woman he loved in real life, Laura, appears sym-bolized by chastity, Suzanne Farrell created this role and will repeat it in London,

The third programme for London consists of Bejart's familiar Firebird which once

represents the sou he so dearly

wanted. It would have been his

supreme joy. Sometimes audiences misunderstand what

"The symphony is in six pieces, and each piece is called

love tells me', 'What man tells me', 'What nature tells me' and so on. During the big

and so on. During the big dance the man meets 12 people, women and men, which means that love is beyond sexuality, it's just love. At the end when the young how appears you recoming

boy appears, you recognize that you have seen him before

playing games with the other young people, and so it is this

idea of a child being born. And the ending shows the

pure trilogy of man, woman and the child. It is important

the gardens of Florence's with the company, as New Boboli Palace. York did. Sinuous and alluring

remember."

purity and strength,"

Béjart's dancers are a truly international assembly. Sixteen

nationalities are represented and they all have that Béjart

image, a combination of per-

sonality, passion and physical auractiveness. They will be headed in London by Jorge Donn and Daniel Lommel, the

two young men who also act as Bejart's assistant artistic direc-

fine young teacher and repeti-teur. London will find changes

pany's last visit, but the explo-

sive, whole-hearted dancing and Bejarr's awesome theari-

Patricia Barnes

cality remain constant.

in Bolero, she was also remark-

able in Isadora. Of this col-laboration between Plisetskaya,

Béjart and Isadora, the choreographer admits that he

reconstitution of the work of Duncan, but has instead artempted to create an image of her, an impression of her

The second part shows Paust The second part shows Faust and his journeyings back in time to the Greek empire, his meeting with Helen of Troy; the son Icarus who is born of their union and who, as in the legend, tries to fly; Faust as a child spending happy hours with his mother by the sea, and finally, his redemption when he brings happiness and liberty to others.

Throughout Notre Faust there is an immense amount of actual dancing as well as

Throughout Notre Faust in I have used three movements from it and tried to study actual dancing, as well as pageantry. Moments of visual beauty and theatricality contrast with passages that are starkly unadorned. Bejart has heen equally adventurous in the boy comes on. Well, Mahler mantad to make a seventh been equally adventurous in the boy comes on. Well, Mahler his choice of music. Bach's wanted to make a seventh movement, 'What the child a richly persuasive background told me', and so this boy to the scenes of ritual spiendour, while Argentinian tangos add the rhythmic colour for some flaunting, spirited dancensemble and this boy represents. ing by the Bejart himself,

"It's very important to understand what Faust is Bejart something different: explained. He is the man who wants to be happy, and he tries with dreams of glory, with sex, with women, with travelling, with so many things. But the only moment when he really succeeds is at the end when he has given happiness in a totally selfless way to his people, and for this act, he is forgiven by the gods."

The second large-scale work which will be brought to London, but was not seen in New York, is Trionfi. Based by and the child. It is important that people know this before the celebrate the 600th anniversary of his death, it was created in 1974 for the Maggiore Musicale festival held in

Roots/Parkinson and

Michael Church

the Roots Phenomenon

Transposing McLuhan, one might say that Roots was a pro-

cess and a principle, rather than a product. The "quality" of

the book, the "excellence" (or not) of the television series, really do not matter very much. Michael Parkinson's interview (BBC-1, Thursday)

with Alex Haley, the book's author, was as significant as Friday's initial episode in the

While 130 million Americans

may quite possibly be wrong, their devotion to the series can-not be written off, even if an

abnormally deep winter freeze

Robert North's new work for

London Contemporary Dance Theatre starts and ends with ensembles for its cast of eight, but most of the time it is concerned with shifting rela-

concerned with shiring rela-tionships among individuals. North plays the arrogant bully-boy who easily pulls another chick when his girl, Charlotte Kirkpatrick, tired of his aggression, goes off to console

aggression, goes out to console Anthony van Last, mooning about because he failed to aract Sallie Estep.

Torn in choosing between the new bird, Linda Gibbs, and the returning Kirkpatrick, North hesitates and loses both.

Meeting and Parting

Sadler's Wells

John Percival

did contribute its mite to the viewing figures. By ushering in the new craze for genealogy, and, incidentally, gratefully revaluing those "walking archives", grandparents, Mr Haley has set in motion something quite extraordinary.

The back-to-Africa movement His description (to a sunkissed and pleasantly muted Mr Parkinson) of his ten-year struggle had all the obligatory ingredients of this role: fearful

thing quite extraordinary.

The back-to-Africa movement among descendants of slaves is not new. The nineteenth century was littered with their often abortive attempts to replant themselves in their native soil. Notions of a spiritual return to the dark voices of his ancestors urging continent underline most concontinent underline most contemporary movements among negroes in the affluent West and America is, in any case, a nation of immigrants, almost all of whom share a preoccupation with the lands whence they came A cincoble headers on it. came. A sizeable bandwagon, it must be admitted, was rolling already.

But Mr Haley.—"I am a

conduit "-seems to have be-Jobe, extravagantly extrovert, further complicates the issue.

The theme of Meeting and attention.

Parting lends itself aptly to A simple arrangement of dance. Within the limits of a curtains by Peter Farmer lit in somewhat restricted choreo- varying patterns of colour by graphic palette, North has tried with some success to vary the manner of the successive incidents. It does not attempt to be very deep, and he falls a little too, easily into the conventionally bonhomous gesture of arm round shoulder or hand on cheek, but the piece does make a pleasing light entertainment.

tainment. The programme does not in-

Some of the notices on this page are reprinted from Saturday's later editions.

an; and the arrival of Tom rhythmic interest to which the choreographer might with advantage have paid more

him to complete his task) and exaltation (in the bosom of his tribe) in his hour of triumph.

The series' first episode looked at the monstrous root of

the ancient injustice. Prelap-

appalling sufferings in the slaver's hold, vengeance rowed. Some sequences were absolutely

convincing, others seemed con-

trived and over-American.

sarian innocence in Gambia

varying patterns of colour by David Hersey makes an attractive setting. The smart back-less cocktail dress for Charlotte Kirkpatrick and the dash ing jumpsuit for Tom make the other clothes dumpy in cut although are colourful enough.

The new work dancers. Linda Gibbs's fast solo shows off her neat control The programme does not in in a series of pirouettes, and dicate whether Howard Blake's Charlotte Kirkpatrick reveals a piano score was an existing rice sensitivity when trying to piece or specially written. As comfort Anthony van Laast performed by the composer, it and placate Robert North is an attractive piece of music, simultaneously. Christopher sounding at times not unlike Bannerman handles his comic The two women make up their Debussy refracted through condifferences under Celia Hultemporary ears. It has unity much of his brief contorted
ton's cheerful ragging; all enough to hold together, but a solo, and Van Laast skates
three women then chase after variety that does a lot to difadroitly over the potentially the dishy Christopher Banner- ferentiate the episodes, and a thin ice of his dejected solo.

Béjart: 'you try just to be yourself' Church militant The fourth programme in the series, of which I have seen a preview, looks at the harassment of political dissenters in the Philippines. The film presents us cosy Westerners with a humbling spectacle: all the Catholics interviewed faced the cameras in the knowledge that this act

Michael Church

Strange things are happening at Reith Towers this Eastertide. Sunday evening's religious slot, hitherto an immutable landmark is actually on the move! Can it be that the editor of The New Humanist should take his trumpets and look for new citadels round which to march? No, but he should certainly take hope. should certainly take hope.

Anno Domin's current transmogrification into Everyman.

mogratication into Everyman displacing That's Life at the daring hour of 10.15 (Miss Rautzen—would you care to comment?) is perhaps the logical conclusion of a process long in the ongoing, but it is none the less significant for that.

The fact is that Anno Domini to religious current Domini, a religious current affairs programme, which boasted an interview a few months ago with the spine-chilling Colonel Gaddhafy, has for some time been broadening

its trawl. Everyman is a docu-mentary series which will look at action rather than opinion, and which will speak to all of us, rather than just to Christians. Excellent, Much of its energies will apparently be energies will apparently be devoted to chronicling goingson in those countries where the Church is the last bastion against tyranny. Again, excel-lent.

Williamson work for Gloucester

A work for soloists, chorus and orchestra, called Mass of Christ the King has been commissioned from Malcolm Williamson, Master of the being con Queen's Music, for the 250th Hewitt-Ju Three Choirs Festival at Ronald Gloucester which takes place Howells between August 20 and August Fanjare

28. The Queen, who is the festival's chief Patron, has accepted the dedication of the

the knowledge that this act alone might later land them in jail, or worse. While Western Christianity lies exhausted, its African and Asian branches grow daily in social and political importance.

Last night's programme gave the series the joiliest possible kick-off. Dr Robert Schuiler, who sells brightly-packaged, odourless God to an ever-growing number of grateful Americans is more wooderfully ever-

cans, is more wooderfully exotic than anything Evelyn
Waugh conjured up. God told
Schuller that if he wanted a
great church, "start your
own", and he did.

Vanya Kewley's skilfully-made film presented the reverend doctor in all his

financial and emotional extravagance, and it went some way

towards explaining, through in-

terviews with converts and

critics, the nature of this

charismatic enthusiast's appeal,

An anthropologist doubted whether the experience he purveyed was religious "in any real way". Which reflects,

curiously, even more credit on the religious programmes department of the BBC.

ical importance.

work.
The festival also includes the world premiere of Richard Rodney Bennett's Suite The Christians. Other works are being commissioned from Tony Hewitt-Jones, Rory Boyle and Ronald Tremain. Herbert Howells is writing a *Pestival*

Sarah the magnificent

spiritual qualities. There is, however, a brief section that Béjart recalls from a dance performed by Lise Duncan, where Plisetskaya moves only Sarah Bernhardt and Her World By Joanna Richardson (Weidenfeld & Nicolson, £6) My Double Life By Sarah Bernhardt

her head and her arms, while kneeling on the ground. "This is what I remember, almost exactly," says Bejart. "I was 14 or 15 at the time, but I was very impressed with it. I still (Peter Owen, £6.95) During the Béjart season in New York it was evident that he attracted in particular col-The Incredible Sarah lege age audiences. I asked Béjart abour the appeal he has for the young and he replied: "I think young people love dance, and if they are able to afford it they will be there. They like movement, the form

By Alan Arnold (Severn House, £3.25) The illegitimate daughter of a 16-year-old courtesan, Sarah Bernhardt lived to be one of the most celebrated women in Europe—and indeed to merit that reputation. Not only was

and the excitement of competition in dance; beautiful young bodies trying to do difficult she an actress of sufficient things and trying to do them well." power to reduce her fellow actors to tears on-stage during And the physicality of his dancers, is that also part of his popular success? "Yes, it's true, I'm always fascinated by the last act of La Dame aux Camelias, but a woman of personal and political principle: asked her terms for playing the human body. I think it's L'Aiglon in Berlin, she cabled the greatest piece of art that has ever been made—when you 'Alsace-Lorraine ". She made a great deal of see a body inside and outside where all is harmony and

money, and spent it, always, with panache. When she was a student, she saved her bus fare so that she could go home every other day by cab; later, she toured with over 80 pieces of luggage and a small menagerie. In 1893 she returned from a 32-week world tour with three and a half million francs in clear profit

Her love-life was notorious and unhappy. Her husband, Ambroise Damala, seemed very suitable—a rich adventurer given to throwing parties at tors, together with Robert Denvers, once with the company as a dancer and now a line young teacher and renest which his guests took skinnydips in baths of champagne. But becoming an actor in his wife's company, he grew en-vious of her success, and died of an addiction to morphine. Sarah's son Maurice (by the Prince de Ligne) was her only lasting passion. She was evidently an astonish-

ing actress. When, at the age of 65, she played Joan of Arc, come, in the mythical sense of the word as well as in literal truth, his movement's true hero.

and every night was asked, in the trial scene, her age, she truth, his movement's true hero. audience as she answered, deliberately, "Nineteen". And every night, at that point, she received an ovation. The many magnificent photographs in

Miss Richardson's book excellently convey the range of Sarah's parts—from the radiant youthfuluess of her appearance in Coppée's La Passant to the tragic intensity of her Adrienne Lecouvreur (after enacting her death by poison, she had to be revived with smelling-salts; after the death scene in La Dame she would vomit blood). Here, too, Sarah as Melisande gazes adoringly into the eyes of a Pelleas played by Mrs Patrick Campbell! The off-stage photographs are also revealing, whether carefully posed in the rosewood coffin in which she studied her parts, slept, and (it was said) made love, or showing her playing tennis as a dumpy elderly housewife (she declined to move, and her opponents were obliged to play the balls within easy reach. No wonder her regular partner, Reynaldo Hahn, was adept at hiding when

a game was proposed).
Sarah Bernhardt is what carelessly written:
Damaia, at the end of his life,
"stayed in bed . . watching
his mind grow increasingly
unbalanced". The pictures are lazily captioned and unlisted, and the index is scandalously inadequate. Still, though a remarkably static book about so mouvementé a character, it is pictorially a splendid record-Miss Richardson describes Sarah's memoirs, with perfect accuracy, as "torrential, charming and frequently inaccurate", which is why Peter Owen might have provided notes or at least an introduction to this expen-sive reprint, which as it stands is simply the 1907 edition in a new binding. Still, it is pleasant to have it back in

print. During her lifetime, Sarah suffered from scurrilous books about her. She called on a former colleague, Marie Colomhorsewhipped her and broke her furniture and china. Her motto, Quand même, served her well when she was libelled. Alan Arnold's fictional account of her life is the story of the film The Incredible Sarah, in which Glenda Jackson recently made less than a sensation. Quand même, . . .

Derek Parker

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Secker & Warburg

At last education is coming out of the classroom and into society

Officials at the Department of Education and Science are probably swearing out this Easter drafting a Green Paper for Mrs Williams, the Secretary of State, resulting from the "Great Debate" launched by the Prime Minister last October.

Eight one-day regional con-rences, each attended by ferences, each attended by about 200 educationists, parents and industrialists, were held by the department in February and March. Between 350 and 400 people spoke on all aspects of the education service.

Since the conferences are estimated to have cost the tax-£13,050 (excluding the cost of working hours lost by up to 2,000 often highly-paid people), it is worth examining what they produced.

share the distinction with one other person-Mr John Nisbet an assistant secre-tary at the DES—of having attended them all. I was seldom bored, and do not share the view expressed widely in public that they were a complete

The first topic on the agenda was whether there could be a common core of basic subjects to be taught in all schools. It seemed pretty obvious to begin with that English and Mathematics were prime candidates, to which one could add a science and perhaps a modern language.

Once the educationists got hold of the idea it was soon clear that no consensus could emerge. Some found subjects far too simplistic and argued that the core should define subinat the core should define subject areas. This argument was
best put by the chief education
officer for Clwyd, who demanded: "linguistic development
which should include study of
the Welsh language; aesthetic
development including the study
of Welsh substantia the study
of Welsh substantia of Welsh culture and physical development including Welsh

Some of the few school-children there argued for com-pulsory careers education, while the chairman of the Equal Opportunities Commission, Mrs boys ought to study home management and consumer affairs. A headmaster from York sug-gested good old-fashioned Civ-ics, and a clergyman from Birmingham suggested "Vener-acy" as a compulsory subject sounded interesting until he explained it was "re-

On the day following that his-

toric vote of confidence in the

House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Jim Callaghan, was

parliamentary colleague Char-lie Pannell, now Lord Pannell.

Towards the end of their lunch, Harold Wilson hove into sight and, as he made his way

towards their table, Jim looked up with the words. Well, and what would Houdini himself

What indeed? One thing, at

Jeast, is certain. Harold would

have put nothing in writing, and it is very doubtful whether David Steel would have been

able to persuade his colleagues

to put their trust in a verbal

agreement. Thus, with Hou-dini at the helm, we might

now have been in the midst of

whether that would have been

a good thing. The other day, John Pardoe said that there

are several terrible things in

the world today and one of

them is the prospect of a Tory

government under Margaret Thatcher, Mr Healey is said to

have added that another is the

prospect of regular meetings

If he really did say that, my

guess is that he will soon change his mind. John's views

are similar to his own and he expresses them with an infec-

tious enthusiasm which might

win more acceptance from both left and right than Mr Healey has so far managed on his own. But, be that as it may, this compromise is likely to last this session out and it will interiebly have some

will inevitably have some

effects upon politics and pub-

One effect is certain. Mr

Time alone will

a general election.

with John Pardne!

lic policy generally.

with

have done?"

This led a representative from the National Union of

idea of anyone else defining what should be taught in schools, saying with some justification that at this rate the core would soon become a "damn great apple". Professor Bernard Crick of Birkbeck College, London, said that the core should be a right one, and many others quoted a DES maxim that it should be the "irreducible minimum of subjects This brought us back to English and mathematics, which another NUT man pointed out were being encouraged in all schools

anyway. Mr Clive Brooks, a Welsh headmaster, summed up the dis-cussion with the words: "There seems to have been no burning enthusiasm for a common core There was even less enthu-

ment's bright ideas—a return to the old School Certificate alongside a single-subject examination. It was unanimously opposed as a disastrous and etrogressive proposal.

siasm for another of the Depart-

There was more sympathy

Teachers, which dislikes the Shirley Williams and fellow the idea that some uniformity schooling was essential because of the growing number of children moving house. I counted seven or eight people who voiced this concern, slightly more than the number who rather wistfully looked towards some examination like the 11 plus as a goal for primary school pupils: a remark which might have excited Dr Rhodes Boyson, junior Shadow spokesman on education, with the conclusion that this was one of the main points to emerge.

suggestion that methods teaching mathematics might "synthesized" seemed unusual until I learned that had been achieved in the Irish Republic, but with what success, I do not know. Foreign comparisons were fairly scarce during the discussions—there were about a dozen-and many plendid isolationists, including Mr Oakes, Minister of State at the DES, assumed erroneously that every grade of schoolchild on the Continent was doing the (but not quite so much as same lesson at the same time.

to testing, assessment and to the nation. monitoring, and led to all sorts of sophisticated arguments as now diagnostic these should be. Everyone seemed to like the government's Assessment of Performance Unit which has so seemed to like Her Majesty's Inspectors—a central body of about 450—who are widely held to be the instigators of the great debate and also, it was main-tained, much sloppy teaching in

Some speakers complained of having to rely far too much on guesswork in the education service. One suggested that market research should be carried out on those who left school four or five years ago. If the DES was prepared to accept this suggestion, officials need only move across and whisper a few words into the ears of their colleagues at the Department of the Environment. This department is so far reluctent to finance a study by the National Children's Bureau on about 16,000 young people born in

The least satisfactory con- 1958. This useful research proference sessions were devoted gramme may therefore be lost The session on teacher train-

ing resulted in almost complete uniformity. Much more money for a national programme of in-service training; longer initial training courses with more emphasis on practical skillsparticularly those of controlling children in the classroom; more help for teachers in their first year of teaching; and basic que ifications for all teachers to include at least O level Mathematics and English. Most speakers also agreed that teaching training is where you should start if you wanted to improve standards of perform-

ance in schools. But how low are standards? The debate, predictably, threw little light as to whether standards are worse today than 10 years ago. But the session on work and industry prompted plenty of industrialists to give examples of why they are not good enough.

The industrialists proved their point in the Welsh conference staged at Cardiff. Here

mpublished showed a dramatic increase in the number of applicants for craft apprenticeships who failed basic literacy and numeracy tests between 1966 and 1974. The stock explanation was pro-

national competitors who had nor had such a decline in the quality of their applicants. Sir Donald Barron, chairman of Rowntree Mackintosh, delivered mild tones perhaps the most damning comment on today school leavers. He said: "It is less easy now to find a genuine thinking young person with well-founded views and values soundly based. Nonconformity is less easily found than it used

The "Great Debate" then

able to society.

The "debate" in symbolic

Mr Peter Allen, chairman of the Welsh Confederation of British industry, referred to an unpublished report which

rided by Mr Fred Adams, direc-tor of education for South-Glamorgan, that the potential craft apprentices of 1966 were now staying on at school to go into higher education. Mr Allen replied that it did Ar Anen replied that it due not really matter why a poorer calibre of recruit was going into industry. What mattered was that this recruit was having to maintain and service plant in competition with the Japanese and other inter-

has so far produced no con-sensus on the curriculum except that it should not be imposed on schools by a central agreement on whether school-children should have to do natiocal standardized tests. It has produced unanimity that way ahead lies in better service and initial teacher training and in a determined effort to ease out incompetent teachers. It has produced no solution to the gap between teachers and industry, but it has provided a bridge. Throughout the conferences there ran a strong undercurrent that

terms has begun a partnership. For the first time in English educational history representatives from parent organizations, employers and trade unions have discussed or education system on an equal footing with the massive and vocal education industry. It is a recognition of equal partnership which will now never be lost, and for that alone the £13,050 spent on the conferences was money well

Eric Heffer

Only the kiss of life can save our cities

years, and in particular, the primers and developers of the fifties and sixies, have a los to answer for. Not only did they give us the monstrous tower. blocks, the bideous office structures, the vast council estates which in the main are soulless cultural deserts, but they were also responsible for tearing the game our of many of our major cities.

Despite a degree of altruism from some of them, money and greed, not beauty and good living, were the gods they wor-shipped. The effects of their handiwork are stell with us, and coupled with a decline of dock areas in some semports. they have thrown up problems which will require a mammoth effort to surmount.

The destruction of our inner cities was relatively easy. The rebuilding regeneration and rebuilding regeneration and rebuilding regeneration and rebuilding regeneration are not so simple, and a visit to a city like Liverpool will clearly show scars, or rather open wounds, throughout the inder areas. A frame open requires investigation of the companies of French communist journalist on a recent visit to Liverpool had something when he said that Liverpool looked like Belfast without the bombs. What a terrible indictment that is.
To be fair to the planners,
in the process of tearing down,
they also developed plans for
rebuilding. These plans when
presented to councillors in neat drawings, or in working models, looked marvellous, and it is no wonder that such coun-cillors were convinced that they were about to participate in the creation of new cities which would be a joy to live and work in. Yet they should have been more concerned, and some city leaders, like Jack Braddock of Liverpool, were. In 1965, Liverpool pro-duced a city centre plan. The cover of this plan was very impressive. However, a closer look revealed its lifelessnessit was more like a moonshot. Whereas, the photograph on the back cover, which was meant as a coourast, showed a

street not architecturally wonderful but teeming with life.
It would be unfair to suggest nothing positive came from the planners. But some-how, somewhere, something went terrible wrong. In the Liverpool city centre plan there is a section called "Future Action" in which it says, "Further study will have to be given to helping displaced firms to find new sites or rented accommodation. Feasibility studies will be needed on building under or

over the motorway and on flat-ted factories."

The plan estimated that, between 1965 and 1970, some seven million square feet of floorspace would be demo-lished in central Liverpool, and that this would affect some 28,000 workers, mainly in warehousing, industry and offices. It was admitted that the needs of the displaced firms could not readily be assessed and the best that could be done would be to

as possible and to review the situation continuously.

But in the event, relocation has not been a success. Small businesses and jobs have been lost and this has had a very

make as accurate an estim

bad effect on job opportuni-ties, particularly in an area of high memployment.
Four ways of dealing with
the problem were suggested.
First, that some displaced

businesses would solve the problem themselves. Second, the local authority could purchase properties and lease them to displaced firms. Third, new premises could be built either by the council or by private developers for renting, and fourth, the council could buy suitable land for firms that were prepared and financially able to build for themselves.

able to build for themselves.

The Liverpool plan did rightly say, "The rate at which it will be possible to implement the plan is not wholly dependent upon local initiatives and the council should seek assurances from the Government that it will speed up its decisions and improve the machinery of planning...". It further said "large scale planning is essentially a partnership between local and cennership between local and central government and it is vital for the central government to

for looking ahead. We had the Wilson "rechnological revolu-tion", the swinging London scene and the Beatles. Today, the sad reality is that the technological revolution created problems which either failed to understand, or blindly refused to see. The excitement of the period has 1 srned almost to despair, with the continuation and extension of miserable ghetros, racia tensions, decay, decline any wholesale distillusionment wholesage distilusionment There are more plans and reports all suggesting various solutions to the problems of the inner cities. Unfortunately they remain largely inoperative adding further to the discon-tent and disillusionment of the

I recently received a lette-from the Afro/Asian/Carib bean Standing Committee of Merseyside which said, "Inner Areas Study Reports have been published, reciring the same tales of woe and misery, unemployment, poor housing, pre-carious race relations, etc, so what? There have been man-other reports of the same kind... No serious considera-tion has been given to the recommendations these reports."

That cry from the heart mus. not go unheeded. The announce ment by Denis Healey tha over two years is a start, but i is not enough. The statemen last Wednesday by Peter Short that other monies would be available from urban aid and for the construction industry ialso very welcome. Howev more, much more, is needed. In February this year, the Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester Newcastle and Sheffield loca authorities, submitted : memorandum to James Calla ghan, based upon Peter Shore' speech in Manchester on Sep tember 17 last year. Pete Shore had said: "Twentieth century civilization has been based upon cities . . . citie serve and sustain the whole region around them in col-tural, social and economi-terms. If civies fail, so to large extent does our society

That is the urgency of tackling The problems listed in the memorandum common to mos inner cities were: Social and educational

deprivation of households (in cluding loss of self-confi-

Substantial outward migration, unbalanced population structure and numbers of over seas munigrants.

Substantial job loss, high unemployment, a large propor-tion not semi-skilled and manual workers and inappropriate employment structure Housing stress and high population densities.

Deficiencies in local oper

space and other environments conditions including traffi conditions. (Liverpool.

open spaces because of widspread clearance. What required there is urgent red velopment and resettlement (

We need an entirely ne approach to the problem inner cities. It is very pleasing the Comment developing new ideas with it concept of partnership between itself and the local authoriti of Liverpool, Birmingha Manchester/Salford and Le. don. Nevertheless, I would hope this partnership conce will lead to new inner d agencies. These could rather like the New Town I velopment Agencies and con be part local authority a

part private. The government departments concerned with it problems must be coordings so that resources can be res ily available for job creation to develop nursery industry units, for housing, and estavelopment of small business-Small businesses are the key the industrial regeneration

the inner cities. The problems are undertaminations published by the Departme of the Environment clearreveal what is needed. We m need to take a giant step at take positive action to de with the problems before it. too late.

play its part".

It all looked so good. The
Sixties was a time for progress, © Times Newspapers Ltd 197 The author is Labour MP

bright ideas from the conferences

Combine modern and tradi-tional mathematics—Mr Donald Frith, headmaster of Archbishop Holeste's School, York

Make Civics—learning about society—compulsory and have local education authorities draw up agreed syllabuses on the subject—Donald Frith.

Establish centres of excellence where teachers can give intended.

B Establish centres of excellence where teachers can give intensive teaching on Saturday mornings—I. R. Porteous, Liverpool local education authority.

Group secondary schools on a consortium basis with common syllabuses for 11 to 14-year-olds—Mr John Anderson, National Union of Teachers, Birmingham.

A national common core syllabus should cover half the syllabus tested by examination boards—Mr Alan Stephenson, University of London examination board. tion board.

The same people should be on the governing bodies of both primary and secondary schools—Mr Tom Ellison, headmaster of Mortimer Comprehensive School. South Shields.

These joint managing bodies should forge a common curriculum. The people on them should have to attend seminars—Mr Frank McCarthy, South Glamorgan county councillor. Community councils should replace governing bodies and parents, employers, industry and commerce should have a power-

Democracy may

come off best in the

Lib-Lab pact

ful voice on them—Bernard Farrell, president-elect of the Netional Association of School-mesters Union of Women Teachers.

Parents should be allowed into schools as teacher labourers— A member of Cheshire federation of purent teacher associations.
10 joint parent/teacher report

on children which would result in an agreed document to be summarized for the benefit of prospective employers—Mr. prospective emoloyers—Mr. Conrad Rainbow, chief education officer, Lancashire.

1. A common European Certificate for pupils aged 18 combining A level and the International Baccalaureat—Conrad Rainbow.

12. Independent teams, not the

inspectorate, to go round schools evaluating the work be-ing done—Mr Michael Marlend, headmaster of Woodberry Down School, London. 13. A system of graded examinations to be extended from music into other fields so that pupils can assess their progress throughout the school—Mr. J. M. C. Davidson, Joint Council of Language Associations.

4. The above idea was further expanded by Mr Michael Marland who said that foreign language. guage pupils should be awarded Interpreter Badges

grades one and two.

15. A national certificate of literacy with an award of £20 for all those who pass it—Mr Ray Hemmington, of the Assistant Masters Association. Centres for tracher educastaffs from all higher educa-tion institutes to meet and work out curricula, under the re-search and prod conficence. Dr William Trainer, University of Lorent Institute of Education. Conversion programmes to train primary teachers in

rain primary teachers in secondary schools and vice versa—William Taylor School.
8. Teachers to be seconded from schools to teach training establishments—Professor Eric Hawkins, Yark University.

9. Deduct 5 per cent of terchers' wages hill to pay for retraining—Mr Eric Robinson, Bradford College.

O Use redundant colleges of education as training grounds for unemployed workers—Colin Persons and the property and the past regional nor unemployed workers—colon Barnett, north-west regional council of TUC.

1. Incompetent teachers should be made to do a second trial year on probation—Mr Richard Clark; chief education officer, Glaucestershire.

2 In-service training of teachers should be linked to promotion and better salaries—Mr. Malcolm Doncaster Institute of

scholarships in science and en-giagering—C. G. Hallows, Liver-pool councillor. 4 Work experience courses in industry should be brilt into a pattern of options for pupils aged 14 and 15—Professor Bernard Crick, Birkbeck College,

Industry should have open days and invite children to see their pyrents at work—Mrs Mary Large. Lincolnshire, farmer. 26 Credits in the final school year courses jointly run with TUC i CBI should qualify 16-yearolds for shortened apprentice-ships—Conrad Rainbow.

snios—Louras Rainoon.

7 Employars and teachers should
work together on panels drawing up mathematics syllabases—
Mr John Sutherland, Engineering Employers Federation. S. Make sure reports from psy-chologists and welfare workers on children are shown to their teachers in the classroom—Mr

Henry Thomas, chief education officer, Dyfed. 29 Market research on people who left school three or four years ago to see what they would have liked to have studied—Dr D. A. Harper, North West Economic Planning

Set up an educational Neddy to carry on the process of con-sultation begun by the "Great Debate"—Mr Frank Rarris, York University.

The rabbit is just one of the animal 'invaders' we take for granted

Approximately 60 alien vertebrate an mals, which have In addition to playing host to such been introduced to Britain by man, are at present living in a completely wild state in our countryside. They have been common animals as the house mouse and the grey squirrel introduced for three main reathe British Isles also provide a home for some improbable species

and sporting.

The rabbit, which probably first appeared in Britain between the reigns of the Northead man king, Stephen (1135-54), and the Plantagenet, Richard I (1189-99), filled an unenviable dual role, being valued equally for its flesh as for its fur. The beautiful mandarin the beautiful mandam duck, now established on a number of widely scattered waters in England and on one in Scotland, was first intro-duced from China shortly before 1745 by a director of the East India Company, Sir Matthew Decker, to his home at Richmond Green in Surrey.

The earliest evidence of our most widespread gamebird, the common pheasant, occurs in a manuscript of about 1177, which contains details of rations specified by the Earl of the East-Angles and West-Saxons (later King Harold II) for the monastery at Waltham Abbey, Essex, in 1059. Britain's largest gamebird, the turkeylargest gamented, the turkey-like capercaillie, is unique in being the only successfully reintroduced erstwhile native species: the original stock became extinct around 1785, largely because of the deforestation of the Highlands; the from captivity. Fallow were present Scottish population is probably brought to Britain by descended from 64 birds imported from Sweden to Tayare widely though thinly scar-

in 1837-38. The principal means by troduced to Powerscourt, and Staffordshire since 1969 which exotic animals have Enniskerry, co Wicklow, by and 1972 respectively.

become naturalized are also Viscount Powerscourt in 1860. three in number; they have Muntjac—now common in either been deliberately ports of south-east England liberated, or have escaped and East Anglia—and water from captivity, or have arrived deer, which are established in

as shipborne stowaways. The little owl was first introduced by the eccentric but Woburn Abbey by the Duke of er raging Charles Waterton Bedford around the turn of the who, "thinking that it would be century.

Two deadly pests have peculiarly useful to the British horticulturalist, not, by the way, in his kitchen, but in his kitchen-garden", liberated five from Italy at Walton Hall in Yorkshire in 1842 or 1843. Most of our present stock, however, which is widely dis-persed, throughout England persed throughout England reached our shores in ships and Wales, is derived from Russia in 1728-9. some set free in Northamptonsnire from 1888 by that great naturalist, Thomas Littleton Powys, Fourth Baron Lilford.

Of our six species of deer, four (the fallow, Japanese sika, Chinese or Reeves's and Indian muntiac or "barking deer", and the Chinese water deer) are naturalized escapees mouth Castle, Perthshire, by tered in parts of southern Eng-the Marquess of Breadalbane land, the Scottish Highlands, and parts of freland, were in-

a number of separate districts in England, were emparked at

Two deadly pests have arrived in Britain as uninvited passengers of man. The black rat was, tradicionally, intro-duced in the baggage of returning twelfth-century Cru-siders. Brown rats—most destructive of vermin—first In addition to playing host to such common animals as the

house mouse and grey squirrel, the British Isles also provide a home for a number of improb-able species. Two colonies of a sub-species of the rednecked wallaby, Bennett's wallaby (Macropus rufogriseus ben-netti) from Tasmania, have nctti) from Tasmenia, have lived and bred in the wild, in the north-west Midlands and in north-central Sussex, since 1939-40. Similarly, two popula-tions of porcupines—the Hima-layan or Hodgson's and the crested—have existed and bred in complete freedom in Devon

Fantastically plumaged gold-en and Lady Amherst's phea-sants from China have become naturalized in, respectively, the Breckland area of Suffolk and in Galloway, and in parts of the east Midlands, while brightly coloured ringare today a familiar sight : to city-bound commuters from parts of south London.

Among at least seven natura-lized amphibians and reptiles, marsh frog have succes colonized the Romney Marsh district of Kent and East Sussex since a dozen were released by Mr E. P. Smith (Edward Percy, the playwright) in 1934-35.

The huge and sinister-looking wels or European catrish, which properically recembles.

which superficially resembles the burbot, has become established in several west Midlands waters since its introduction from Bucharest by Sir Stephen Lakeman in 1864. Voracious zander or pike-perch, imported from Schleswig-Holstein by the Duke of Bedford in 1878, today provide sport for East Anglian and west Midlands anglers.

Tropical fish such as the guppy from north-eastern South America, and a cichlid,

Tilapia zillii, from north and west Africa, have become-i only temporarily-established in the heated water discharged from a factory and two electri-city power stations in Lancashire and north-east London. The British Isles may well regard themselves as the repository of the wildlife of the world.

Christopher Lever The Naturalized Animals of the British Isles. by Sir Christopher Lever, with a Foreword by Sir Peter Scott, Hutchinson, £7.50.

A chance to settle the future of coal once and for all

The National Coal Board's the industry's disappointing this will be the case, proposals to mine coal in the output statistics.

The NCB itself has Vale of Belvoir have aroused interest far beyond the Vale itself. They are rightly the cause of a much wider debate. What happens at Belvoir has important implications for the nation's environmental and energy poli-cies as a whole. The National Coal Board hopes to open 30 new coal mines in the next 23 years. Belvoir lies at the start of this programme, and what happens there will set the trend for the mines that fol-low. It is vital to make the But the right decision cannot be made unless all the factors affecting it are fully known and debated. There are some very important questions to be answered before the Coal Board's new programme gets

ing of new mines, together with the closing of old fash-

point that the Government will need to intervene in order to But for the NCB on its own to base its future plans on the fortunate accidents of geology ensure its market with the electricity industry. Ought we not to know the size of any further subsidies to the CEGB. alone is economic nonsense. It is no use mining coal that can-not be sold. With so much of before we go any further, and then decide whether it is all that wise to use a high priced, low efficiency fuel just to generate electricity in the future? the new coal output destined for power stations, it is dis-turbing that the coal and elec-

tricity generating boards should be operating so independently of each other as they now do. At a time when the Government is having to pro-mote the sale of existing outfuture? It is tempting to think that concentrating the coal industry into new and highly mechanized pits will help to raise its present low levels of productivity and automatical productions. put from the mines by foisting new coal-burning power stations on a reluctant Central Electricity Generating Board, and paying a £35m subsidy to the South of Scotland Electricity Board to burn coal, it makes no sense for the NCB to

ing of the retirement age would, by 1980, in the Coal Board's own words, "force the mined. On present investment industry to contract at a time oned.

trends, it is far from clear that when it planned to expand. The debate about Belvoir The Vale of Belvoir propo-

possible environmental effects. Whether attractive rural areas be, one way or the other.

Another issue is the "food v ductivity and output. But increased capacity in the form of
large, new reserves is not
necessarily the same thing as
mining. This kind of intrusion volves much more than the there is, at least a prototype direct loss of farmland to scheme in the development of

production comes to be reck-

this will be the case.

The NCB itself has made the lems to be solved with the point that the Government will need to intervene in order to ensure its market with the electricity industry. Ought we not to know the size of any further subsidies to the CEGB than decide whether it is all there are many problems provides an opportunity to sals should now be examine the whole of the Coal thoroughly, in the context. The coal industry's future year 2000. The market for Grant needs to be reappraised in the substitute of national energy of national energy needs to be reappraised in the substitute of national energy of national energy needs to be reappraised in the substitute of national energy of national energy needs to be reappraised in the substitute of nationa mine is sunk, the whole energy market should be examined in mines will be in rural areas; market should be examined in but little is known about their full. It is no use mining coal just to go into stockpiles. The NCB and the CEGB investment such as the Vale of Belvoir programmes need to be looked should be preserved for their at together in order to make beauty will not be easy to sure that all the coal that is decide: but decided it must mined can, in fact, be sold. Although little is yet known

of the environmental effects of new coal mines in rural areas, direct loss of farmland to mining. This kind of intrusion into rural areas has a further affect in terms of blight and noise, which impairs the efficiency of farming across a much wider area than just the site of the mine.

Even if livestock are not affected by increased points. arisen there are unfortunate from this point of view. The NCB has a unique opportunity in Selby to prove its competence as a developer, and its activities should be followed most carefully.

sible to ensure that sited where they will cause least environmental damage. This may well increase velopment costs, but at le we ought to have the chance, decide whether certain at can be preserved from devel ment, and what the cost doing it will be. That is a the economic and environment tal considerations need to looked at together. Looking . them separately in a plann inquiry commission and energy commission would unfortunate. They are part the same problem. A will ranging inquiry, free fit political restrictions would the best way of examining whole issue. Belvoir press the ideal opportunity for of the ideal opportunity for of delay. Dr P. I. McDona

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increased output. New investment still requires properly
motivated miners to operate it.
There is no use merely transfering law arrays agrees a
ciency of farming agrees. try to go it alone and open up under way.

The first of these concerns vast new reserves of coal. No new mine should be opened at Belvoir, or anywhere fering low productivity from the future level of the demand old mines to new ones. for coal. The National Coal else, until a number of funda-mental questions about the Moreover, the NCB's recent Even if livestock are not predictions about the labour affected by increased noise Board is in business to mine coal. In a country well endowed with coal reserves, it country's energy policy have been settled. The first of these is whether the CEGB will have sufficent coal-burning capac force are not exactly grounds for hope. The proposed lowerlevels, farmers most certainly are, and their decreased effican hardly be blamed for wanting to exploit them. The openstable and prosperous democ-racy for which so many of us have long yearned. ciency needs to be taken into account when the loss of food ity to take what is going to be

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acceptable solution. would make it much more difficult for women to have pregnancies terminated, either pri-Health Service, and far too

nigh certain to see no further light of day. Lack of parlia-mentary time is the usual reason for the demise of a Private Member's Bill, and it seems clear that a Government anxious to get on with Mr Sreel is hardly likely to find time for a measure designed to destroy the Abortion Act when consumed in grotesque quantities? David piloted through the Commons, however much time may appear to be avail-able. For that, I for one will he Commons, however much ban, I suggested to him that ime may appear to be available. For that, I for one will either three rousing cheers.

As one of the sponsors of mate. "We'd have been very mate."

give three rousing cheers. David Steel's original Abortion much criticized if we hadn't!"

Act, I am often accused of was his illuminating reply. This being pro-abortion. I am not. I regard abortion under any circumstances as being a ing to hysterical food-faddists thoroughly unpleasant and an and the vested interests of undesirable procedure, and I sugar manufacturers.
would be vehemently opposed
to it being in any way
regarded as an acceptable
term, with mutual

alternative to sound family planning: But, however good our family planning services may become, there will always be cases, and many of them, in which termination of the pregnancy is the only humane and Whatever he may say to the contrary, Mr Benyon's Bill

Lord Winstanley ioned pits with the pits wit

last this session out and it will inevitably have some effects upon politics and public

This compromise

is likely to

many are already having difficulties enough—often with tra-gic consequences, as I have seen within my own medical. This is not to say that no

policy generally

reforms are needed. David Steel himself is in favour of implementing the recommenda-tions of the Lane Committee, and I hope that now, in the more tranquil atmosphere which should prevail, this is what will presently happen. Another possible develop-ment which I hope will now be

thwarted is the rumoured ban on saccharin. A development which would have catastrophic consequences for diabetics and others with weight problems. We must not repeat the error which was made over cvclamates. This latter artificial sweetener, the dangers of which (like saccharin) are nothing to those of sugar. was withdrawn as a result of evidence, largely supplied by sugar manufacturers in sugar manufacturers in America, to the effect that rats, when fed with doses of cyclamate equivalent to an adult human male consuming 20 barrelfuls of cyclamate sweetened soft drink every day for years, developed suspicious cellular changes—as well they might! What so-called "natural" food is wholly safe when consumed in extressue

On the night that Cledwyn Hughes, the then Minister of Agriculture, announced the Government will have criticism enough to avoid without bowing to hysterical food-faddists right decision from the start.

But these are relatively minor matters. In the long term, with mutual goodwill and a readiness by both parties to accept some compromise, we could be on the brink of a new alignment in British politics which might give us, at long last, a government command ing the support of the majority of the electorate. With that, we may even be on the way to the

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OLD CITIES: NEW TOWNS

Unlike most men in public life, Mr Peter Shore seems to get little satisfaction from the idea of a grand unveiling. He shows no impatience for the limelight publication of a housing finance review will place him in. As for his strategy for urban development, Mr Shore has been letting out a detail here and a suggestion there for months leaving to Mr Healey the glory of announcing a subsidy of £100m -as if on purpose to minimize the drama of the White Paper that he has promised us very soon. The policy thus diffidently brought to light is a thoughtful one, wary of the dangers of largesse scattered indiscriminately from on high and of elevating one aspect of a complex problem to a false prominence. We shall have to wait for the White Paper to see exactly how

arrangements between central governments and councils with severe urban problems, reaffirmed his belief that the principal means of directing public funds to the inner cities should be rate support grant and announced that the Home ment. The programme was originally given to the Home Office with the idea of holding ning and social services departsensible to give control of it to a

to these wider relationships. Mr Shore's other announcement was in its way a landmark in British planning history. His outline of a smaller future for as might have been feared, but his talk of "a sound basis for the final stage of our new town programme " did set a termination on an adventure that goes back thirty years (or, if the

included, and it should be, back to the 1920s and beyond). The decision follows almost inevitably from our loss of confidence in limitless economic growth and from the continuing fall in our birth rate. But since nothing is so soon despised as an idea once word has got about that its time has come and gone, it is worth putting in a word for the new towns movement and its achievements, and for the role that growing new towns should play even in changed times.

There is almost a nostalgic pathos now about the prospecruses from the 1960s for the third generation of new towns. Such buoyancy, such boldness, such play with nodes and networks, with linear cities and flexible grid-cities, such confidence in summoning up landscapes ("Surplus soil from the city centre developments has been used to 'create a belvedere ") and contronting landscapes (the central Lancashire city was to reach out north-eastwards to take advantage of "the aesthetic opportunities for close integration of the new architecture with the outlying fells of the Forest of Bowland . . . and the noble landscape of the Ribble valley"). And "quickly". every plan repeats— it will work if it is done quickly.

The aspirations of the planners have been fulfilled, as far as reality can ever be expected to fall in with ideas on such a scale. Inevitably there have been errors of foresightthe early ventures assumed too low a level of car ownership, for instance, and Milton Keynes probably assumed one that will prove too high—but on the whole Britain has good reason to be proud of the new towns. It is not true that their success has been substantially at the expense of the older cities that have been losing employment and population. They have helped to relieve pressures that still need relief and have made contributions to regional and national prosperity that would often never have been made otherwise. Their value in the new conditions was reregion and the revised plan for the south-east. Even if population is static, the trend to smaller households continues, and the yearning to get out of the slums remains. It is far more likely to be the expensive and often brutal inner city housing developments of the recent past that will seem —already seem—to have been

misconceived. There is a momentum about these things. Severe cuts would affect the confidence of industrial investors in the towns, disrupt the process of bringing into being a community that is fit to live in at each stage of development, and waste a proportion of a heavy public investment on infrastructure and services (though the full burden on public money even of Milton Keynes would have been far less than the development costs of Concorde, for instance).

Lowered targets on the scale

Mr Shore envisages will not

cripple any major project (with one exception—the city in central Lancashire, which is still at an early stage, and which it might have been better frankly to abandon). But this must not be the first of a succession of raids. For some older towns like Harlow, the announcement marks the end of the time of expansion. In the foreseeable future there will clearly be no more starts on other new towns. For all the towns the announcement should enforce the already acknowledged need to receive from the inner cities the unskilled and disadvantaged on a greater - scale than before. For some, it should also mean greater efforts to make work in the new town accessible to people living in nearby depressed areas. And for the practitioners of the art of creating cities, not only on empty fields, as in the early days, but in harmony with existing communities like Peterborough and mid-Buckinghamshire, the next stage of their art must be to face the far more complex challenge of densely settled city centres, burdened with obsolescent industries and affirmed very recently by the entrenched parochial interests, strategic plan for the northern and far declined in morale.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rhodesia transition to majority rule

Sir, Michael Knipe's article on Rhodesia and Roger Berthoud's Rhodesia and Roger Berthoud's report of Dr Owen's plans for his forthcoming rour of Southern Africa in your issue of April 6 must have filled many of those who, like myself, wish for a peaceful transition to majority rule in Zimbabwe, with a sense of exasperation bordering almost on despair.

We learn that yet another Secretary of State is swing out to set up

tary of State is going out to set up a constitutional conference to be attended by the same black and white politicians whose attitudes are known to be irreconcilable. Has Dr Owen never heard of the constitutional conference of 1962, of Tiger, of Fearless, of the Home-Goodman negotiation or of Geneva? Mr Berthoud says "by whom the con-stitution would be implemented would have to be discussed after-wards". He adds, presumably on the basis of Foreign Office briefing, that there might be more reasonable white leaders than Mr Smith to take part in the negotiations. Who are they and whence will they derive their authority? Does he think that the Mashona based UANC and the Matabele based Patriotic Front are going to sink their differences at the conference table? Will either agree to a constitution which entrenches the other in power?

The "Front Line Presidents" have been right in one respect. They tried to unite the Rhodesian Africans in a single political party. The United African National Council was the result. Since then President Nyerere and his colleagues have switched their support to the Patriotic Front in the besief that the latter would dislodge the Rhodesian Front by force, with the help of communist arms and Cuban

merceparies. But what evidence is there that if this happens there will be majority rule in Zimbabwe? There will certainly be a lot of dead-both black and white—but the ourcome will be a military dictatorship. Why is it that the Rhodesian Africans, who are more politically conscious. have far greater resources of skilled and educated manpower and could and educated manpower and count inherit a more sophisticated economy than any other in Central Africa, should have their destiny decided for them "at the muzzle

of a gun"?
One of the six principles was that any constitutional settlement for independent Zimbabwe should be acceptable to a majority of the

whom they wish power to reside?

We are not dealing with the niceties of sophisticated constitutional arrangements. We should not be influenced by the respective not be incluenced by the respective killing power of communist armed guerrillas or the Rhodesian Army and the British South African police. We should be seeking to find out what the majority of the people, who are to live and work in the Zimbabwe of the future, really

I do not know what they would decide. But I do know that the Rhodesian Front government believe that a referendum is practicable. I do know that at any rate the UANC are prepared to put their fortunes to the hazard of a vote-if others are unwilling, let them be judged accordingly. I do know that there are methods of organizing a referendum which have been successful in India and Kenya, and which could be applied to Rhodesia. I am certain that to have credibility any such referendum must be supervised by an international team which could be provided by Great Britain, the United States and the OAU.

Of course, there will be difficul-ties. The faction which sees itself losing will resort to violence. The guerrillas will have to turn from the use of their guns to casting their votes. Europeans in Rhodesia will have to accept that Mr Nkomo and Mr Mugabe should take part in the referendum campaign. All this will be very dista-teful to many people, but the alternative is to see all post achievement and future hope for black and white in Rhodesia being gradually dissolved into a human disaster such as has characterized Angola and Mozam-

If the British Government still beit the British Government still be-lieves that the future of Zimbabwe should be decided by the majority of black and white people in Rhodesia and not by the "Front Line Presidents" or by communist weapoury, let the people of Rhodesia be given the chance of choosing with whom power should ultimately lie. I am certain that this is possible if the United Kingdom, the United States and the Republic of South Africa are prepared to underwrite such a policy. If they are not, then Mr Knipë's final words "disaster is daily com-ing closer" will be conclusive evidence of the bankruptcy of statesmanship among the govern-ments of the free world. Yours faithfully,

ALPORT. House of Lords. April 7.

Liberal-Labour pact From Mr Richard Lamb Sir, History is on Bernard Levin's

side when he prophesies electoral disaster for the Liberals as a result of the Steel Callaghan pact Ccolumn. April 5). In the short 1924 Parliament and again from 1929 to 1931 the Liberals under first Asquith and then Lloyd George kept Ramsey Macdonald's government in power by under the counter under-standings. Then Liberal candidates and MPs were put into impossible situations in their constituencies because they were forced to defend the government's record for they had no responsibility, while ar the same time Labour launched savage constituency attacks on Liberals, and accused them of being against the working class chiefly because they would not support nationalization or a capital levy.

The petrol tax affair shows only too clearly that Steel has put Liberal candidates into a similar position in the constituencies again. and the signs are that the next general election, whether this year, next year or 1978, will be as disastrous for the Liberal Party as were by-elections and general elections in 1924 and 1931.

point. Until 1950 Labour always allowed Liberals straight fights with the Tories in certain constituencies where Labour support was minimal. Both Callaghan and Steel want moderate centre of the road government, and surely both have in mind that Lib-Lab cooperation ought eventually to lead to constitu-ency agreements which would produce straight fights for Liberals in Labour intervention Liberals must hold all their present seats and would be likely to win Leominster, Bodmin, Newbury, Chippenham, Salisbury, North Dorset and others. Then an overall Tory majority would be far less likely. Liberal MPs sincerely believe

Still this overlooks one important

Thatcher government would be a worse evil than the Callaghan government with its current negative programme, but if constituency agreements and straight fights are no more than a glint in Steel's eye his eagerness to keep Thatcher out has probably dished his party's hopes for some years. Yours muly RICHARD LAMB, Knighton_Manor, Broadchalke.

Nationalist pressures From Mr David Green

Sir, The Conservative and Labour Parties—and the traditional political pattern which they have imposed on the United Kingdom—owe their origin to the wide gulf separating the condition of those with capital from labour. Preeminently the distinction was economic, but it was also cultural and social. That gulf has narrowed to the point at which it is barely perceptible—evidenced

not least by the interchangeability of members of both parties. It has been replaced by—and perhaps has, by its erosion, thrown pertups sharper relief—the gulf separating those in the various regions of the United Kingdom. Again the distinction is preeminently economic; bur it is also social and cultural. There is now a far wider gap between those in Wales, Scotland and England—and indeed between some of the regions of England—than there is between any of the socio-economic groups within those regions.

This process has already been acknowledged in the major growth of the SNP in Scotland, and is fast developing with Plaid Cymru in Wales, As it develops those parties have moved in towards the centre ground in politics, eschewing the extremes that attended their

There are clear signs in the Stechford by-election that the same

process is developing in England both in the move towards moderation of the National Party and in the results it achieved.

Salisbury, Wiltshire.

So long as moves towards a federal structure, that allows con-stitutional recognition of the differing regional interests, are frustrated, these nationalist moves will intensify—and will increasingly threaten the national unity which those who resist devolution assert as their concern. Nationalist pres-sures from Scotland and Wales will inevitably evoke a nationalist response in England.

The record of Westminster go ernments in recognizing the inevitable before it overwhelms them does not encourage the view that the main parties will be any quicker in acting to avert conflict on their own doorsten than they have been elsewhere. The secession of some Scottish Labour members indicates very clearly a route which the major parties could follow in the interest of their political survival nationally and of the national fabric. But unless they both recognize and ac in anticipation of the tide it will overpower them. Much else of value may be lost with it. Yours faithfully. DAVID GREEN,

Rhyd yr Harding, Castle Morris, Near Haverfordwest. Pembrokeshire.

Sir, I am surprised that no Roman Sir, I am surprised that no Roman historian has joined in the correspondence elicited by Dr Tony Smith's article "Wes it disease that finally killed off the Roman Empire?" (March 21). The overall effects of disease may have been overestimated by some historians, perhaps; and the second and third century plague outbreaks were cer-tainly serious (though possibly not so disastrous as contemporaries

But lead piping in the city of Rome (see Professor Joseph Black's the empire did not fall in the first

was the empire that St Augustine and St Jerome knew, an empire ruled by a pious and sober

Christian court. When it fell-and before-its roblems had more to do with conomics and logistics than weakening of character" or economics moral degeneracy". Athens did not collapse immediately after the 430 plague (nace Dr Smith), so it is emphatically false to say that "no one has seriously challenged" Gibbon's explanation of the decline and fell in terms of moral degeneracy and weakness of character. Historians of the Late Empire have learned, on the contrary, to do without such doubtful and evaluative concepts, and everyone else had better learn to do the same.

Nuclear power and civil liberties

From the Secretary of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority Sir, Mr Sieghart's letter of March 31 raised some points on "Nuclear power and civil liberties". He will be aware that the Department of Energy has received questions on the social and political implications of nuclear power from the organiza-tions responsible for the pamphlet to which he refers. In a recent Parliamentary reply, Mr Eadie undertook to place copies of answers to these questions in libraries of both Houses. I should, however, like to comment now on some of the points raised in Mr Sieghart's

1. Our nuclear programme already supplies more than 10 per cent of our electricity and we have been dealing with plutonium in Britain for well over 20 years. There is nothing new, therefore, in the extraction of plutonium.

2. I do not know on what basis it is stated that it is not practicable for the reprocessing to take place at power stations. A possible solution to any future problem of transporting plutonium would be to group a small number of fast reactor power stations with their own reprocessing plant. It does not follow, therefore, that increasing quantities of plutonium will be transported between the reprocessing plant and the fast reactor in the future as Mr Sieghart claims. Even if this were not done at all, however. Mr Sieghart's source is wrong to suggest that thousands of tons of plutonium would be transported in itain each year. This figure is at least 10 times too large and, for a long time to come, perhaps 100 times too large.

3. The implication of the next three points which Mr Sieghart makes about the transportation of plutonium is that it would not be very difficult for a terrorist group to hi-jack it and turn it into a nuclear device. However, for the type of nuclear programme dis-cussed by Mr Sieghart, the plutonium will be moved as a mixed oxide with uranium, the plutonium content being such that specialized chemical treatment will be required to separate the plutonium before even a start could be made on the manufacture of any nuclear bomb. 4. Mr Sieghart says that plu-tonium could become unaccounted for" during transportation so that group of terrorists could state that they had plutonium in their possession even when they had not. However the security procedures used to safeguard plutonium would ensure that any physical loss would

not go undetected. 5. Mr Sieghart speaks particularly of the Atomic Energy Authority's Constabulary. The Constabulary consists of special constables appointed and duly sworn in, under statutory authority (The Soecial Constables Act 1923). The AEA (Special Constables) Act 1976

did not provide any unusual powers oin not provide any unusual powers in relation to firearms. In this respect it merely placed these special constables in the same position as members of other civil police forces in enabling them to acquire and possess firearms without having to obtain individual firearms certificates. Further, the Acceptance of the contract of the rates. Further, the Act does not provide AEA constables with any special powers of pursuit and arrest: it ensures that they continue to have the ordinary powers of police con-stables in the kind of circumstances which might arise when they are protecting nuclear material. (Without this provision they would tease to have police powers 15 miles be-yond their station.)

As to the handling and use of firearms, AEA constables are subject, like other police officers, to the ordinary provisions of the law. Administratively, their possession and use of firearms are governed by rules made by the Chief Constable of the force and approved by the Authority. The terms of these rules have also been agreed by the Secre-tary of State for Energy, and they may not be changed without the latter's agreement. An important feature of the rules is that constables are only issued with firearms when they are undertaking duties involving the protection of certain

involving the protection of certain nuclear materials.

As to accommobility, it is wrong for Mr Sieghart to say that the constabulary is not responsible to any elected body. It is responsible to the Authority, and the Authority answers through the Secretary of State for Energy to Parliament. The Secretary of State has also said that he will be ready to answer in Parliament for any incident, apart from training, in which a weapon is fired by an AEA constable.

As regards security and surveillance measures more generally, the crucial consideration is the impact of terrorism on society gene-rally. If the Government decides that major additional precautions need to be taken in respect of nuclear power, the impact of terrorism in Britain would surely have reached such a state that similar stringent precautions would have had to be taken affecting other in-dustries, activities and public

7. The survey carried out by the Opinion Research Centre and published in New Society of March 31 gives some indications of public attitudes to the terrorist situation in relation to nuclear power. Sixty-three per cent of those polled are reported to have said that they did not think that any future terrorist threat was a strong enough reason for not building more nuclear power stations.

P. I. SEARBY, United Kingcom Atomic Energy Authority, 11 Charles II Street, SW1. April 5.

Trison discipline

From Mr Graham Zellick Sir. Can your readers really believe, (March 28), that it is necessary for prisoners to make their complaints on smuggled lavatory paper? Since prisoners are not allowed to make these approaches openly, they are forced to adopt methods of this kind when the official channels have een tried and found wanting. Mr Wigginton would have you believe that the internal machinery was beyoud question, but the points made in his letter, while substantially accurate, convey a seriously false impression.

(1) For reasons I have recently adviced in these columns and need not now repeat ("Why prisoners should have an ombudsman of their own", October 4, 1976), access to the board of visitors and the Home Secretary is not an adequate

(2) There is no right to call witnesses at disciplinary adjudica-tions. The consent of the chairman required. Nor can fellow inmares compelled to testify as they could an ordinary court; and very often, for obvious reasons, they are

(3) Over 60 prisoners are in segregation "for the maintenance of good order or discipline" under

rule 43 on any one day. Mr Wigginton stresses the protection afforded by the board of visitors; but as the Jellicoe committee said it this is an important safeguard, but it is less impressive when it is realized that the member does not have to see the prisoner concerned. and that my member can be consulted, by telephone if necessary. As a check on the abuse of authority we are not convinced that this procedure is sufficiently

(4) It is the very fact that a prisoner may be punished for makng a false and malicious allegation that discourages the making of com-plaints against staff and viriates the whole complaints machinery. It will be recalled, for example, that not so long ago Myra Hindley was severely punished for this offence, only later to be vindicated when the truth fortuitously emerged. It is as important to have im-

partial and independent repudiation of the unfounded allegation as it is to expose improper conduct whenever it occurs, however rare it may be. The existing machinery is incapable of doing either. Yours faithfully, GRAHAM ZELLICK.

Oueen Mary College, University of London, Mile End Road, E1.

Detained in Uruguay From Professor W. K. Hayman, FRS and others

Sir. As mathematicians, we would like to express our extreme disquiet at the treatment of the distineuished mathematician, José Luis Massera, by the Uruguayan authorities. He is well known as the senior author of a treatise on differential equations published by Academic Press. •

He was arrested during a wave of repression in November 1975 and was corrured. He was afterwards in the military hospital suffering from fractures as a result of his treatment. He has been adopted by Amnesty International as a prisoner of conscience. In prison prisoner of cousciences on Plato Massera wrote an essay on Plato and two mathematical papers but this material was taken from him and is in the hands of the official censor, according to his family. If a man with such an international reputation as a scientist can be treated in this way how many lesser known individuals must be

facing similar fates? We hope that HM Government and other interested organizations will send a vigorous protest to the Uruguayan authorities in the hope of securing Massera's release and permission to come to this country. Yours faithfully,

W. K. HAYMAN, J. G. CLUNIE, A. C. OFFORD, J. T. STUART, C. ATKINSON, O. PRETZEL, B. BAUMSLAG, G. J. WHITROW, BAUMSLAG, G. J. WHITROW, Y. N. DOWKER, M. J. M. BERNAL, E. L. ORTIZ K. E. PITMAN, P. A. W. HOLYHEAD, A. E. K. DOWSON, R. L. JACOBS, A. J. MAUTNER, E. P. WOHLFARTH, INDUSTRIAL SPICES. Imperial College.
R. F. STREATER, Bedford College. H. DOWKER, Birkbeck College. A. TALBOT, Brunel University, A. ERDELYI, S. MICHAELSON,

Edinburgh. A. POWER, University College T. BROOKE BENJAMIN, Essex. R. HORNBLOWER, J. L. BELL, H. FREEDMAN, K. G. BINMORE, London School of Economics. April 7. Moving from the Treasury

From Mrs Anne Stevens Sir, In leaving the Treasury for private emerprise Mr Alan Lord and Sir Derek Mitchell are following a pattern that has long been commonpled amongst senior French officia's especially in the financial field. The advantages of such moves -the possibilities for increased understanding between government and industry; the opportunities cpened up for younger men—are often cited by those who admire the French system. The disadvantages which the generalization of such a practice can entail the such a practice can entail—the possibilities for abuse and collusion —are also vebemently denounced by

many French critics." Perhaps, like its French opposite number, British business is beginning to covet and even pay for the qualities and skills of senior public servants. Has the boary old myth of the amateur taken another blow? Yours faithfully, ANNE STEVENS, 40 Flm Road, SW14.

April 2.

Flattering flora From Mrs John Marshall

Sir. While not claiming to be an expert in hort cultural matters, believe I can answer Mr M, E Hayward's question about his weeds (April 2)

whose owners talk to them seem to flourish better than the rest is that, when addressing a plant from close to, in whatever terms, one blows carbon dioxide over it. And this, during the daytime, is what it likes to breathe. It is rather like giving extra exygen to a human patient.

Therefore, I suggest that Mr Hayward should refrain from spe !ing to the weeds at all by day. He might my the effect of baranguing them at night when they wan overgen instruct of carbon dioxide! Yours faithfully JOSEPHINE MARSHALL, 27a Barkston Gardens, SW5.

the elements hang together. There were two more instal-ments last week. One developed Mr Shore's ideas about partner-

rather than special subsidies, Office's urban programme would be transferred to his own departin balance the diverse functions usually performed by the planments. But now that the project is no longer experimental, it is Department of the Environment that ought in any case to be alive

the new towns is not as savage garden cities movement is

several

AN UGLY CONFRONTATION IN PAKISTAN As soon as the decision to Mrs Gandhi's considerable defeat emergence hold elections in Pakistan was announced early in January implication that but for the violence was reported from rigging Pakistan, too, might have towns, even between overthrown its ruler and its own factions of Mr Bhutto's own state of emergency to boot. The party. The troubles went on violence in Lahore over the throughout the election camweekend not only shows how paign, following allegations that strong the pressure still remains; the nomination of opposition in so far as the Punjab is the

candidates had been frustrated most important of Pakistan's by kidnapping them on the eve constituent provinces it is there of nomination day and that that Mr Bhutto's electoral record those in prison by reason of must stand or fall. their opposition to Mr Bhutto's Government had had their candidatures rejected. The total of dead and wounded when security forces opened fire on demonstrating crowds mounted up and seemed likely to add to the political resentment. Things got worse when the election results were announced on March 8. One hundred and fifry-five seats in the 200-member assembly were awarded to Mr Bhutto's People's Party and only thirty-six went to the opposition. The opposition Pakistan National Alliance—grouping nine fairly small and ill-assorted parties-

in the Indian election carried the Several of Mr Bhutto's evicted or While refusing to meet the opposition's insistent demand for

There can be little doubt that rigging did go on; Mr Bhutto's style of government would have encouraged such initiatives on the part of his followers even if nothing had been said or done by the party headquarters. The Chief Election Commissioner has since admitted that he had to rely on official machinery which was not under his direct control and that the Commission could not be blamed for the misdeeds of others. But there can also be little doubt that even had there been no rigging the opposition alliance would not have won the election. Conditions in Pakistan, though scarcely less restrictive of freedom than those of Mrs Gandhi's emergency in India, were admittedly more critical by virtue of the 1971

of Bangladesh. disappointed : colleagues : had joined the opposition alliance bur none of them enjoyed the national status of figures such as Mr Jayaprakash Narayan or Mr

fresh elections, Mr Bhutto has met the demonstrations with a mixture of conciliation and force. His early reactions to the opposition alliance seem to have been somewhat the same as Mrs. Gandhi's were to the similar alliance in India in 1975 when she declared the emergencythat they were purely disruptive and unrepresentative. Since then Mr Bhutto has made concessions that might have satisfied his opponents had they been made more promptly. As it is most of the opposition leaders are now under arrest and they in turn have been displaying their intransigence; thus Air Marshal Asghar Khan has refused any release until fresh elections are called. Both sides have got themselves into an ugly confrontation which can only damage the country. Peace talks of some kind disaster in East Pakistan and the are now urgently necessary.

Value of examinations

From Mr David Terry Sir, While agreeing entirely with the final proposition of your leader on school examinations (April 5) that a truly comprehensive school must provide the opportunity to study to O level, there is much elsewhere in the leader which I greatly regret, not so much for its sub-stance as for the inferences which fear will be drawn.

then organized massive demon-

strations alleging wholesale

rigging and demanding that the

elections be annulled. Two weeks

later these demonstrations

gained even more steam when

You say that a good CSE pass can be worthless in getting any kind of skilled work. No doubt you are correct; but one instance would suffice to verify your statement. In my experience it is generally true, and much more encouraging to those of average ability, to say that a good CSE pass is of considerable value on the job market. The form of your assertion, like the tone of rest of the leader, will encourage employers to neglect those of average ability at school who may

nevertheless possess most desirable qualities of diligence. Worse still, it will encourage permits to press heads for their thildren to be put on GCE courses even if they are of only average ability and will have ro chance of success. Such requests pose painful illemmas :c heads: to agree is to risk failure and disillusion, to refuse is to place the pupil on a course which he will know his parents deprecate and which he will there-fore consider a mark of failure to

be placed on.
I do not for one moment suggest that all is well with the present dual exam system. The strongest argument, of which you are clearly aware, for a single exam system is that the dual system forces artificial divisions into GCE and CSE groups, sometimes as much as two vears before the date of the exam. Until we devise a satisfactory single system, we are stuck with the present one and it is in the interests of all children, the majority of the minority of more able GCE ones, that there should be a general recognition of the value of each

Having deplored your attitude to the CSE exam, I would, nevertheless, agree that variation in policy between schools is cause for concern. A national code of practice would, perhaps, be useful. Yours faithfully, DAVID TERRY, Headmaster, Headlands School, Cricklade Road. Wiltshire.

Jews at universities

From Mr C. M. Copeland, and Sir, The Times recently (March 19) carried a report on the limitation,

by the local students' union, of the legitimate activities of the Jew societies at the Universities of York and Salford, and on the attempted limitation of such activities by the Jewish society at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Sechnology. This is clearly a Technology. serious matter for the students who are directly affected, even if the number of people involved is relatively small. A letter by Simon Caplan and Alan Elsner in yesterday's The Times (March 29) days with some aspects of this deals with some aspects of this problem. But we believe that there are also much more serious political implications.

During recent years the students' unions at our various universities have acquired a much greater degree of autonomy than they used to have. They can administer their finances with little interference by university authorities, they can foster or inhibit all manner of activities, and they now possess very considerable degrees of patron-age by providing subsidies for those student societies which have gained their approval. The money for these subsidies comes from the capitation fees paid to the unions by local authorities on behalf of students on

maintenance grants. All these developments are very desirable in principle for ideally they would help our students learn

how to govern themselves sensibly and for the common good. Yet the recent experience at Salford, York and UMIST indicates that this is not the way that things have worked themselves out. It seems rather that the policies of the student unions are being made by pressure groups with rather unstable and un-democratic views. As might have been expected the majority of stu-dents take little notice of their activities. But occasionally the leadership raises an issue which attracts the attention of a sub-stantial minority. There is no doubt for example that Arab stu-dents would be interested in any attempt to put an interdict on Jewish societies, on the allegation that by supporting Zionism they are supporting racism. To our minds this illustrates the real danger.

Society, in this country has become more democratic and has given students far more freedom than ever before. As a result totalitarian factions have acquired greater power in running student affairs. The student body is varied and cosmopolitan. There will often be some faction that will support whatever extremist view is being pushed by the current student leaders. When such an issue is put vote, the decision will often to the vote, the decision will often lie with students who come from other countries where there is not much democracy. This is a reductio ad absurdum. We have allowed more freedom and have thereby fostered intolerance. We are letting democratic institutions be dominated by people who do not appreciate what democracy is. There must be a better way to run our affairs. Yours faithfully,

National Director. Hillel Foundation, TRICHARD HANSON. Chairman Manchester Area. Council of Christians and Jews, F. D. KAHN, 27 Ballbrook Avenue. Manchester-March 30.

C. M. COPELAND.

The fall of Rome

From Dr Averil Cameron naturally feared).

letter, April 6) connot explain the "decline" of a whole empire; and the trouble with using I, Claudius (even tongue-in-check) as an example of "degeneracy" is that century AD, but survived for enother four hundred years: The empire that "fell" was not that of the lecherous Julio-Claudians; it

Yours sincerely, AVERIL CAMERON. Reader in Ancient History, King's College, London,

Strand, WC2



COURT CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE
April 9: The Duke of Edinburgh,
Patron of the Windsor and Eton
Football Club, this evening attended the start of the finals of the
Junior Club Football Competition
at the Windsor and Eton Football
Club Examedow Club, Stagmeadow. Major Charles Fenwick was in

Today's engagements

Exhibition: Artists at Curwen,
Tate Gallery, 10-6.
Lecture: "The silver screen, from
optical toys to cinematography", Science
South Kensington, 3.
Lecture: Artists at Curwen,
Museum,
Regent's South Rensington, 5.
Harness horse parade, Regent's Park, 9.30.
City walk: Smithfield; bunting and burnings, meet St Paul's

Easter International showlumping, Hickstead, West Sussex, 9-6.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Mr Christopher Gower, organist of Pertsmouth Cathedral, to be master of the music of Peterborough Cathedral on the retire-ment of Dr Stanley Vann on November 30. Miss Joyce Baird, president of the

Miss Joyce Baird, president of the Association of Assistant Mistresses, to be secretary of the association early next year in succession to Miss Sheila Wood. Miss E. A. Gray, head of the English department, at Wakefield High School for Girls, is to be president for 1978. David Wilks, president of Leicester University Students' Union, to be chairman of the Federation of Conservative Stu-

Prospective candidate

Mr Harry Toseland, aged 43, a sales representative, from Nortingham, is to be prospective Liberal parliamentary candidate for Derby, North. At the last general election Mr 1: illia Whitehea t, Labour, had a majority of 4,193 in a four-cornered contest.

Birthdays today

Colonel J. P. Carne, VC, 71; Sir Ferguson Crawford, 83; Mr Laurence Irving, 80; Sir Alan Lascelles, 90; Sir Robert Maclean, 59; Mr John Nash, 84.

Service for airmen

The annual service of commemora-tion for British and Commonwealth airmen who died while wealth airmen who died while fiving on operations from the United Kingdom and northern Europe during the Second World War and who have no known graves will be held at Runnymede memorial at 11 am on May 8.

Waterway awards

Shell UK Oil and the Inland Waterways Association have announced a 50,000 awards scheme to encourage the restoration of Britain's inland waterways, towners its and waterways, towned to the projects will be applied to the p projects will be evaluated on a regional basis.

Highland libraries aid

The British Library has made a grant of £9,000 to the Highland grant of 19,000 to the Highland Regional Council, Inverness, for cataloguing and conserving local book and manuscript collections, including books in Gaelic, under the supervision of Dr Robert Donaldson. the Library of Scotland.

BBC 1

Broadcasting

5.15 Billy Smart's Circus.

(BBC2 6.25) a sheer delight to watch.—T.S.

9.45, Why Don't You...? feld, with William Powell, 10.10, Singing Ringing Tree. Myrna Loy.* 5.25, Chronicle.

Hood, with Barrie Ingham, 6.15 News Headlines.

BBC 2

TV version of crucifixion makes a profound point

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent :

Last week ATV claimed an audience of 21.5 million for the first instalment of Franco Zeffirelli's Jesus of Nazareth, and yesterday's audience for the second half is likely to have been of comparable dimensions. In spite of some unfavourable reviews, the popular success of the television adventure has delighted the churches in Britain. But in religious matters there is a price to be paid for triumph. As Zeffirelli made abundantly clear in the film, Jesus chose failure rather ture of first-century Palestine to represent the property of the script. than success. ATV set out to succeed, and succeeded; there

is a paradox there. Even if every word of each of the four Gospels is accepted as literally, historically and scientifically true, an objective biography of Jesus is impossible. The basic mystery of the man is in his personality, and any approach to it can be little more than a space that tells more than a guess that tells more about the author or artist

Forthcoming

M J. H. F. Vandoyer and Miss P. J. Pegler The engagement is announ

The engagement is announced between James, second son of Mand Mme F. Vaudoyer, of Paris, and Penelope Jane, only daughter of Mr Alan Pegler, of la Duke Street. Manchester Square, Lou-

don, W1, and the late Pamela Pegler (nee Marshall).

Mr S. H. Witney
and Miss F. M. J. Sampson
The engagement is announced
between Simon, son of Mr and
Mrs A. H. Witney, of Rickmansworth, Rertfordshire, and Sammy,
daughter of Mr and Mrs J. A.
Sampson, of Little Wigborough,
Essex.

Parliamentary diary

House of Commons

Monday. April J: Writ Issue for Grimsby by-election. Statement on Monimore Towers. Conclusion of debale on the Budget, Ways and Means resolutions agreed to Finance Bill read first line. Debaut on EEC draft regulations on drivers' hours: motion agreed to hadournment debate about rilate schools in Northambertant. House adjourned 2.2 All threads on Reatherments on the Allowances in Bill read first time. Debate on motion for the adjournment on teacher training colleges in Scotland; motion agreed to by 20% votes to 185. House adjourned 7.13 pm.

words of 185, Rouse adjourned 7.15 miles of 185, Rouse adjourned 7.15 miles of the policy and on EEC ministers on meeting. Molion for the Ester adjournment agreed to. Debate on molion to take note of White Paper on sport and recreation; motion carried by 3.1 wries to 7. Lords amendments of Returning Officers (Scotland and State of the Control of the

The weekly £50,000 Premium Savings Bond prize, announced on Saturday, was won by number 5 RN 766044. The winner lives in

Dan, Badger and all the Coal (BBC2 6.50) is a lyrical dramatized documentary of the hard life for both man and pit horse in a Welsh mine, Michael Crawford explains how he created the character of Frank Spencer in To be Perfectly Frank

(BBC1 7.45)—dangerous stunts included—and Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme (ITV 11.10) pay a musical tribute to Cole Porter. The Anderson Tapes (ITV 9.15) is an exciting robbery film with Sean Connery; Arlott and Trueman on Cricket

9.15 am, The Flumps, 9.30, Bar- 11.00-11.25 am, Play School. 9.35 am, Kimba. 10.00, Jamie. 9.50 am, The Woozies. 10.00, bapapa. 9.35, Noggin the Nog.* 2.35 pm, Film, The Great Zieg. 10.10, Stepping stones. 10.25, Jamie. 10.10, Thames. 11.00, 9.45. Why Don't You...? feld, with William Powell, Director of Placed Pipers with Flight of Fancy. 11.25, Film:

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Hood, with Barrie Ingham, James Hayter. 12.30 pm, Holiday Grandstand: 12.40, Football Focus; 12.55, 2.05, 3.05. Motor Racing; 1.20, 3.35, Show Jumping, Embassy Grand Prix. 1.50, 2.25, 2.50, 3.25. Racing from Rempton; 3.35, Swimming, Coca-Cola International. 4.45, Final Score.

5.00 News. 5.10, Sport.

5.15 Billy Smarr's Circus.

6.15 News Headlines.
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6.25 Arlott and Trueman on Cricket.
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6.37 Dan, Badger and all the Coal, documentary.
7.45 Abide With Me, from A Child in the Forest, by Windfred Foley.
8.36 News Headlines.
9.00 Film, French Mustard, with Pierre Richard, 7.45 Chipperfield's Care.
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9.45 am, Oscar. 10.00, Jamie.
9.45 Newcastle; 3.20, New

Thames

The 25 £1.000 winners are:

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out: GENERAL

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RADA student could copy if

he stuck to the lines and the

ment in anthropology. Every one sees Jesus through his own

cultural window, and Zeffirelli

Dartmouth passing out

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Edward Ashmore, Chief of the Defence Staff, represented the Queen at Lord High Admiral's Divisions at Beritannia Royal Naval College on Thursday when the fullowing officers under training passed

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G. R. Ingram, S. M. McGrogor, J.
Mason, S. C. Pearce, C. A. Rigby,
D. M. Smitth, V. N. Suier, N. Yeatman.

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(Nigeria): G. V. Allkpekpe D. E.
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S. H. Miri (Iran.) F. Nikead (Iran.)
A. R. Shadmehr (Iran.) S. M. Talebi
(Iran.) M. Torkyan (Iran.) A. A.
Mohamed (Libya), Euf Im (Malaysia).
B. K. Rahim (Malaysia). W. K.
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G. J. Jonah (Nigeria). B. O'Down
(Nigeria). C. Doghor (Nigeria).
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(Nigeria). Lim-Chwee-Kee (Singapore).

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Forces

The Army

(Nigeria), B. O. Olowi (Nigeria), Lim-Criwes-Kee Singapore), R. Nandram (Finidad and Tobago). Lieutenant-Colonels: Maj G.

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Appointments in the

GAPTAINS: L. E. Middleton, Nelson as Chf Staff Oftr to FOCAS in contin and as CSO(AW) March 29, "77: A. C. Wray, HQ AFsouth as Asst Chf of Staff (C and E) July 6 as commodore: J. H. Carlill, Drake in Cond and Area Coordinator (NPFS) on staff of FO Plymouth Oct 4 as commodore:

of FO Plymouth Oct 4, as commodors. COMMANDERS: K. R. B. Cadogan-Rawlinson, staff of FOSM June 1: A Cadogan-Rawlinson, staff of FOSM June 1: A Cadogan-Rawlinson, staff of FOSM June 1: A Cadogan Sage Eng Off Aug 19: R. P. Shart, MODI FE: with DSWP at Portsdown Sept 27: R. E. Coffe. MOD with Director Command Control and Inf Systems as ADCCIS (1): Sept 16: V. Evans, Reid List, May 31.

CHAPLAINS (RC): Heys Father A. I. Hulse, Nelson for RNH Haslar and for duty in Dolphin. Decesius and Sultan May 4: Father G. Lavendor. RO Cof Forces. RM June 13: J. F. Ellis, Reid List June 5.

ADC TO THE QUEEN: Brig H. S. Hopkinson, March 27.

Hopkinson, March 27.

BRIGADIERS: G. W. Hutton apptd
Dop Comd. NE Dist. March 31.

H. P. M. Robson apptd Callef Paymaster. HO UNLF, March 4.

COLONELS: R. M. Bernan apptd
Comd Courses Colone, RNAS, April 7.

P. Elbris apptd DCEME, HO UNLF.

directions; a white Anglo-Saxon middle-class Jesus, very another.
The wise men of the acceptable to the watching multirude, and made all the twentieth century know very more familiar by the slightly archaic "biblical" English of round with notebook and pencil, or even interviewed evewitnesses who had the gift of total recall. The Gospels were meant to be understood and was like, any attempt to repro-duce it would have been no interpreted; they were not meant to be taken as literal more than a pretentious experihistory.

Hebrew script in one place, an

imaginative invention by an

If they are true, rather than false, it is not in the sense that for his market. So did El Greco.
The real difficulties of writing a biography of Jesus were evaded, as they have to a newspaper account of an air crash is true or false. But Zeffirelli presented his film to the viewing public as if biblical criticism had never been heard

Bach's Jesus, Titian's Jesus, Michelangeio's Jesus, the Jesus of the black christian in Soweto or the white Christian

As well as Zeffirelli's Jesus, unknown ancient Greek in the Jesus of the film's mastermind, there was Powell's Jesus. the Jesus of the actor who had well that no one followed Jesus an unplayable part with unseyable lines and impossible, inconceivable charisma

in the Ukraine.

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Bishop Nerses Bozabalian, Bishop of the Armenian Church

in London, presenting Mr Loris Tjeknavorian, composer,

conductor and chairman of the newly formed Institute of

There was also the Jesus of the electronic camera, with zoom lens enabling millions to penetrate the gloom of Gethsemane to watch his agony therein, or to look him in the eyes from about three feet away while he hung on the

There were no spectators pure and simple at Calvary, only participants; in introducing the very concept of the pure spectator, Zeffirelli changes everything. The tele-

chose not to impose a strong personal interpretation on the role. Powell's Jesus was safely anodyne. He did not try to tell us about the hidden power of the man, what it was about him that made such an impact. The real truth of that style of performance emerged only in the

the crucifizion. A man hanging naked and outstretched from a cross does not have to pretend to be a man hanging naked and outstretched from a cross. He was not acting any more, he was Robert Powell being himself.

final and magnificent climax,

In the end they crucified Mr A. N. Other; making by accident, as it were, a profound point about Christ, who is recrucified every day, nowadays sometimes in front of a film unit representing the rest of us. "Father forgive them, they know not what they do", he In all the main churches the lt is as acceptable an vision viewer can halt the said to the camera, and it centre of the theological stage approach as any, as long as it crucifixion at the touch of a needed saying.

Latest wills

Mrs Dorothy Whifred Perritt, of St Albans, left £116,343 net. After a personal bequest she left the residue equally emong the parish of St Perer, St Albans, the Royal Masonic Institution for Girls, Royal Masonic Institution for Boys, Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution and Royal Masonic Hospital

Hall, Mrs Martha Gertrude, of ... £112,081

Toleman, Mr Robert Michael Albert, of Shenfield, Essex £153,961

From The Times of Wednesday, April 9, 1952

Armenian Music, with the inscription of patronage from Vasken the First, Supreme Catholicos of all Armenians, in

this morning it is because he wrote the libretto of an opera called Clarl or The Maid of Milan which was produced, with music by Sir Henry Bishop, at Covent Garden on May 8, 1823, and in New York on may 8, 1023, and in New York
later in the same year. Even so
Payne and his opera might have
lain these many years in equal
oblivion had not the heroine of
Clari sung one particular song.
The part was played by Maria
Tree who wore a "complete white
meming does of muslin folled" Tree who wore a "complete white morning dress of muslin, frilled", and the song was Home. Sweet. Home. That ballad is not now sung so often as it was 60 years ago when Adelina Parti would never have been allowed to omit it from any concert at which she sang; and as with sparry sang at least

University news

A century and a quarter after a letter was published in The Times drawing attention to the existence of a little known charitable institution in the heart of Soho, Loadon, another appeal for donations has been made by the House of St Barnabas-in-Soho.

The organization in Greek Street

Leeds
Mr Horron Rogers, lecturer in law
at Nottingham University, has
been appointed professor of law
from October 1.

Institution
Hospital.
Other estates include (net, before duty paid; duty not disclosed).
Cohen, 'Mr Israel, of Edgbaston £126,868

Mather-Jackson, Sir George Chris-topher Mather, fifth baronet, of Farnham, Surrey, company director £119,009

St John of Bletso, Lord, nineteenth

25 years ago

Home sweet home

John Howard Payne died a hundred years ago today at Tunis where he was American consul; but it is not for his consular activities that he is now remembered. If he is in men's minds this morning it is because he wrote

and as with every song at least half the credit must go to the composer. Yet Home, Sweet Home remains one of the most fumous popular songs of the Eng-lish-speaking lands, and even half-shares in it has been enough to

St Barnabas-in-Soho.

The organization in Greek Street provides accommodation, food, friendship and help for up to 40 distressed women.

MR ABDULLA AL-HAJRI North Yemen politician

Mr Abdulla al-Hajri, who was assassinated in London yesterday at the age of 65, was Prime Minister of the Yemen Arab Republic (North Yemen) autumn 1973.

OBITUARY

A hereditary Islamic judge (Qadi), and a royalist during the civil war of 1982-67, Mr al-Hajri was regarded in Yemen as a leading conserva-tive and supporter of Saudi Arabian interests. He became prime minister as a result of a reaction among the most influential shaikhs in North Yemen against the Tripoli agreement of November 1972, under which North Yemen was to be united with the Marxist-ruled South Yemen in a single Yemen Republic.

Although on taking office he formally endorsed the unifica-tion policy, identified with the then President, Qadi Abdul-Rahman al-Iryani, the agree-ment remained in practice a dead letter and the government's main objective was clearly to reassure. Saudi Arabia. Mr al-Hajri paid an early visit to King Faisal, and agreed to waive North Yemen's claim to three Yemeni provinces which Saudi Arabia had which Saudi Arabia had annexed in 1933 and which, under the Treaty of Taif (1934), were due for return to Yemen

Mr al-Hajri's period in office was marked by a revival of underground opposition from republicans hostile to the compromise with the royalists which had followed the civil war. On May 30, 1973 Shaikh Muhammad Othman Ali, who shared power with Mr al-Hairi and President al-Iryani in the presidential council, was shot dead in an ambush in Taiz. Hinting that it regarded the South Yemen regime as responsible, the government react≥d with a wave of repression. Hundreds of its opponents were arrested and more than forty executed for "subversion".

President al-Iryani did not hide his lack of sympathy with these policies, and in the summer he went into a temporary and calculated exile in Syria. Helped by the Arab-Israeli war of October 1973, which produced a temporary softening of all inter-Arab disputes, he succeeded in obtaining the replacement of Mr al-Hajri by the former foreign minister, Mr Hassan Makki, who was less pro-Saudi and less outspakenly hostile to the Aden regime. But the regime remained paralysed by internal disagreements and central authority disintegrated until June 1974, when Colonel Ibrahim Muhammad al-Hamdi, the present ruler, took over in a bloodless military coup.

Under the new regime Mr al Hajri did not hold political office, but served as deputy chief of the Supreme Court. His wife Fatima, aged 40, was killed with him.

Mrs Flora Bewick Wright, who died on April 5, was the widow of Brigadier-General Wallace Wright, VC, DSO, who, in the Kano-Socoto expedition in West Africa in 1903, as a lieutenant, beat off charges by 2,000 men on foot and 1,000

April 9 in hospital at Edin-burgh. She was Henrietta Paterson Begg.

DR ERIC LYBURN Controversy in medicine

The death of Dr Eric F.

St. John Lyburn at the age of 72, on April 6, removes from the medical scene one of the profession's real characters. A graduate of Trinity College, from December 1972 to late Dublin, where he qualified in 1930, he had all the verve and love of controversy of the traditional Irishman. He was seldom happy unless, quixotically, he was tilting at windmills. Controversy was the breath of life to him and it mattered not whether his opponents were his fellow doctors or the National Health Service. At one time he became so irate with his ortho-dox colleagues that he asked the General Medical Council to remove his name from the Medical Register.

Medically, his pet theory was that it was possible to prolong life by sweating the toxins of disease out of the body. This inevitably over-simplified epitome would have infuriated him, but it was essentially what a complicated theory of disease and its practical application boiled down to. It is by no means an original thought; neither is it entirely fallacious; but Dr Lyburn worked it upwith tremendous enthusiesm and much have work—into what for all practical purposes was an elixir of life. He was ever proud of the fact, and never allowed anyone to forget it for long, that he had had the opportunity of trying out his theories on the City of London Police Force.

More to the point was the nursing-home that he ran at Tunbridge Wells, long known as the Royal Tunbridge Wells Spa, where for many years he attracted a steady stream of

In fairness to him, it must be added that much of the research work on which he based his theories was fundamentally sound, as witnessed by the fact that he had articles accepted for publication by the Journal of Physiology, perhaps one of the most selective journals in Britain. His contributions to medicine and physiology did add more than an iota to our knowledge of swearing. Where he went wrong was in develop-ing his theories into an elaborate practice of medicine at one fell swoop, instead of progressing slowly, step by step.

If he had done so, however, he would not have been fair to himself and to what he considered to be his mission in life. With all his exuberance and enthusiasm he lent a spice to medical life, and he could at least claim that he had done his best to help suffering humanity; and, while in the process he might not have done much good, he had done no

MR J. WALLACE FRAME

Mr J. Wallace Frame, who devoted 58 years to the development of his travel company and of the travel trade in general, died on April 7 at the age of 77. He joined Frames Tours Ltd, his family business, straight from the Army in 1919, earning then £2 a week. It had only four branches; now it has over 50. He became a director of Frames and of Bonnington Hotels Ltd in 1934, and chairman of both

Lady Bryan, wife of Sir Andrew Bryan, mining engineer and former member of the National Coal Board, died on April 9 in hospital at Edinburgh. She

His contribution to travel will be remembered.

Land workers' union in prices dilemma

The National Union of Agricultural and Allied Workers has decided that the best way to raise the living standards of its members is to bring more money to the countryside. It rightly sees that as meaning more than increasing the countryside lacks social and educational amenities and public transport.

Agriculture

Hugh Clayton

Barnett, R. Signals, appid GSO1, School of Sigs, April 3. D. J. Brind. RA, appid AQMG Try Man, BC URLF. April 1. C. J. Rollroyd, RGJ, appid GSO1, RO N. Iroland. April 1. N. Louard, RG, appid GSO1, RO N. Iroland. April 2. P. B. Leonard, R. Signals, appid SO1 (Sigs). Leonard, R. Signals, appid SO1 (Sigs). HQ AFCENT. April 7: T. S. Message. RA. appid GSO1. UK Deleoation to LIVE OAK Staff, April 7: J. C. F. Oldfiled, RAPC, appid Staff Paymaster, HO Rhine Area, April 7: D. W. Smith, RA, to be Armed Forces Tutor HDC, RCRCC, April 14; the Hon P. N. Trantram Eve. RGJ, appid AOMG LS1 LE(A), April 4: D. S. Williams, RA. to be GSO1, HQ BSOR, April 15: Mal W. M. Wright, RCT, to be OC, Jur Leis Regt RCT, April 15.

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CHAF: April 12:
GROUP CAPTAINS: R. J. M. Alcock in HOSC as Gp Cant Plans. April 12:
G. Williams to HO 6 ATAF as Chief.
Supply Branch. March 28:
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WING COMMANDER: J. F. McDonnell to HOTC as G S5 O, March 28.

SQUADRON LEADER with acting rank of wing commander: E. E. Jones to RAF Kentile as OC CFS Delachment. April 14.

Women's charity

appeals for help

Royal Air Force

transport.

The decision has posed a dilemma for the union, which has been forced into a position opposed to that of some of the most influential leaders of the most influential leaders of the trade union movement. While Mr Jack Jones watts a price freeze, the NUAAW thinks that farmers' returns should be increased with a devaluation of the "green pound", the device with which EEC farm prices are expressed in sterling.

EEC farm prices are expressed in sterling.
While ministers and the most publicized trade union teaders want food prices held down, the NUAAW thinks that its members' wages will remain low until prices are purt up. But it is more than prices that divide the union from the rest of the trade union movement. Just as farmers complain that

Just as farmers complain mat the urban public neither likes nor understands farmers, so the union has found scant sympathy in the Labour movement for the aspira-tions of farmworkers. Lip service is readily paid to their plight, and perhaps that is all that can be ex-pected, farm workers feel, from a movement that began in manufac-turing industry and is still centred in it.

The growing division in Britain The growing division in Britain between the rural and the urban and suburban communities is reflected in the frequent coincidence of view between the union and farmers. Farmers and farmworkers all feel neglected and slighted by the overwhelming urban and suburban majority.

They do not agree about every-thing; the reform of the tied cottage system, one of the great-est successes of the union's 70 years, was secured last year in the face of intense opposition from organized farmers and land-

The existence of the NUAAW is a tribute to its powers of organization, although it still has only a fraction of farmworkers in England and Wales on its books. The fragmentation of agricultural production into scattered units with comparatively few workers means that members and potential members of the union are often remote from union officials and close to employers and their managers. duction into scattered units with comparatively few workers means that members and potential members of the union are often remote from union officials and close to employers and their managers.

Conditions and wages on the land are well behind those in manufacturing industry. Some rural employers and employees still think and speak of their resistance of process the food produced farmers or the inputs bought them.

Excepts from a pamphlet written a year ago by someone who was not a farmer contain many state with which many farmers by big business, for while increasing balance of payments difficulties and the steep rise in process the food produced farmers or the inputs bought them.

Indeed. Mr Page writes: "A business, for while increasing balance of payments difficulties and the steep rise in prices on the world markets the disagreeing strongly with philosophy of its author.

lationship as that of "master and man".

The difference between living in the country and the town is illustrated well by the first letter in the latest issue of Land Worker, the journal of the NUAAW. A Cornish official of the union reports that a member who has been out of work for aix months lives in a tled cottage with "the cld bucket and pit type of toilet". As a result, the officiel writes, "his wife has to dig the pit to empty the toilet bucket for her family of three children".

One characteristic of the price debate which has continued unabased in Britain throughout the 1970s has been that most people think only of how they are affected personally. If shoopers are told that they must pay more for sugar or tea, they seldom stop to wonder if the higher price might benefit the worker who cuts the cane or plucks the leaf.

Moreover, since the countryside is somewhere they visit for a holiday, they tend to imagine that all who live in it enjoy a permanent holiday. They resent the living space which is often available to rural dwellers. Isolated farm cottages often have larger gardens than "executive" homes in commuter suburbs.

Excerpts from a pamphlet written lationship as that of " master and

our resources becomes more per-suasive than ever", the pamphlet, says.
"The former role of progressive

Indowners establishing new techniques has now passed to the
enterprising farmers supported by
various advisory services and
research establishments. Many of
the small farmers have Ilving
standards similar to those of the tandards similar to those of meaning earners. Indeed, when long hours, lack of leisure at weekends, lack of holidays and anxiety are taken into account, some are probably worse off."

The pamphlet was written by Mr.
Wilf Page, a Norfolk member of the executive committee of the NUAAW, who was on the executive committee of the Community Party of Great Britain until 1973. The party published his pamphlet last year, it includes many suggestions that would be fiercely resisted by farmers, including widespread planning of output and a state takeover of land.

Mr Page was remarkably sym-

Mr Page was remarkably sym-pathetic to farmers, who include some of the most vocal and un-ashamed capitalists in the country. It is hard to imagine the writer of a Communist Party pampited being so kind to companies which process the food produced his farmers or the inputs bought by them.

Indeed. Mr Page writes: "Agriculture as an industry is exploited by big business. For white the industry is large the units affiliation." Many family farmers will be small." Many family farmers will be small."

Science report

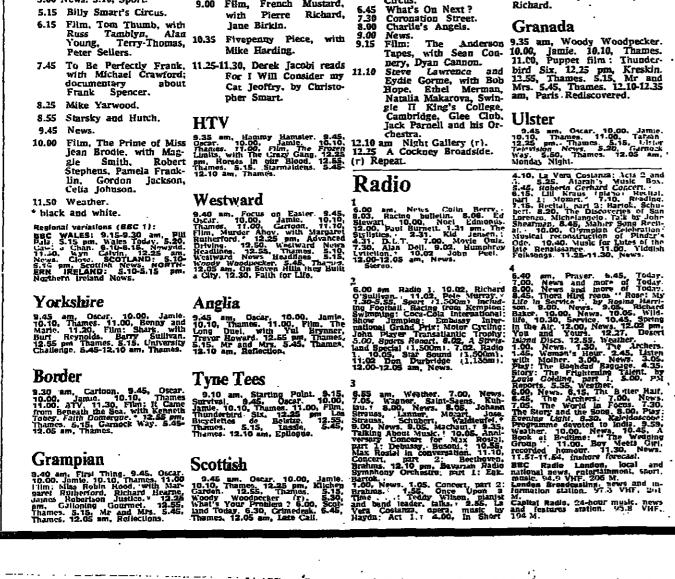
Botany: Albino plants as weed killers

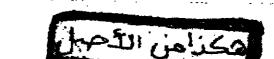
Although at first sight albino plants seem to be of no use to anyone, an American scientist has suggested that it might be possible to exploit them as a subtle kind of weedkiller. Some apparently normal plants produce off-spring ("albinos") that have no chlorophyll. Those plants cannot photosynthesize, and can grow only for as long as the foodstore in the original seed will last. Such plants, inevitably, are doomed to die out. But Dr A. P. Smith, of Pennsylvania University, has found evidence that they may offer some advantage to normal plants of their species.

Dr Smith speculated that pro-

It is not clear whether the colin energy used in producing not viable albino seedlings is repair by the competitive advantage by the competitive advantage given to the normal seedlings. Re gardless of the importance of the effect in natural populations, there may be potential for agriculture applications, with albino seedling agriculture applications, with albino seedling agriculture applications. acting as a form of natural weeklifter.

By Nature-Times News Service. Source: Nature, vol 266, 527, Apr., 7, 1977. c) Nature-Times News Service, 1977.





Football

Where the weak have been found out

By Norman Fox Football Correspondent Bill Shankly, who these days speaks for Liverpool only as a back bencher but can still pene-trate debate with logic, has said it is not the team's increasing strength that makes the winning of the European Cup, FA Cup and League championship possible in one season but the weakening of the opposition. The three-point separation formed on Saturday between Manchester City and the two First Division leaders, Liverpool and Ipswich Town, sug-

At various times in this competitive season perhaps 10 teams have been suggested as prospec-tive champions including, of course, Liverpool themselves. Of these, only six stayed the pace until the beginning of the spring

pool, seem to possess the determination to stay with them although their manager, Bobby Robson, admits that their only bope is to win all of their remaining seven matches, starting against Birmingham. City today. On Saturday Birmingham beat Bristol City 3—0 with all three goals until the beginning of the spring run-iu and one of those, Middlesbrough, have since been dropped like a one-paced long-distance runner unable to react to the final sprint.

Of the others, only Ipswich, now equal on points but having.

City 3—0 with all three goals coming from Francis.

Until Saturday Manchester City were highly considered though rather more from a mathematic than technical viewpoint. They are still hopeful outsiders yet the three-point margin opened by the

put the onus on the leaders making mistakes rather than the success of their own striving over the next six weeks. the next six weeks.

City are also concerned about injuries to Doyle and Royle and are quite likely to allow a point to slip away against Middlesbrough today. Of the others in that half dozen, Newcastle United, quietly consolidating their strengths under a new manager, are also obliged to look no further than a remmu to Europe, having dropped another point to Leicester City on Saturday, leaving them far too much work to catch up. Manchester United still have three games in

hand but one of those is away to Liverpool on May 3.

The six of the best equipped challengers were Aston Villa, who have their League Cup final replay against Everton at Old Trafford on Wednesday. Villa also have the hidden assets of games in hand, but having been benten 2—1 by Derby County at the Baseball Ground on Saturday their season is on the verge of collapsing. The championship is beyond their reach and the League Cup may yet elude them now that Gray and Carrodus are injured. Derby's win took them to comparative safety.

Paisley takes the cautious line

By Norman Fox

Bob Paisley who last week refused to believe in advance that Zurich would be inferior opposition for Liverpool in the European Cup, continued to be subbornly cautious after Manchester City had been shaken off the championship trial at Anfield on Saturday. The official line following last week's easy victory was still "We at Liverpool never count our chickens", and any mention of Rome and the final was net with a cool silence. That did not stop the players being optimistic or Manchester City's manager, Tony Brook, conceding that Liverpool were capable of winning the "treble". But on Saturday evening Mr Paisley would still say no more than "We must be in with a chance of something".

Manchester City lost 2—1 after

a chance of something."

Manchester City lost 2—1 after being unable to after their tactics which were geared to a consaining game. When Liverpool scored a minute from half-time the pattern should have changed but City were already under strength and at full stretch fending off incessant attacks. They then probably lost their chance of the championship in one minute out of a time months season.

Their scrambled equalities to the championship in the change of the championship in the minute out of a time months season. Their scrambled equalizer was ore than they deserved and the lead. Mr Brook commented that Liverpool "never know when they are beaten". True enough, but there was never any question of his team winning and that minute in the second half was enough to distinguish between City's defensive attitude was

hampions and also-rans. City's defensive attitude was stoic but understandable. They were without Tueart to give them attacking ideas. Doyle, playing in midfield, aggravated his knee injury during the first half and Royle was also hurt. Royle later left the field to be replaced by Barnes, who slightly improved the quality of City's play which was unrelentingly abrasive and often bad tempered. This now seems to be City's adopted outlook even when the demands are not as when the demands are not as testing as at Anfield in this game, and it can only tarnish what could be an interceding the second be an interesting team. watson and Booth commanded the penalty area without aerial challenge as Liverpool were still without Toshack, yet it was only

Soke City are so conditioned to meagre rewards on their travels—a modest four goals from 17 away matches all season—that

17 away matches all season—mac no one expected too much of them and were therefore not unduly surprised with what they

cipated was that Manchester United, their eyes on European horizons, should initially find the

mood contagious so that a big crowd of 53,000 at Old Trafford watched a dismal first half quite

out of tune with a sparkling Standay.

Happily, United eventually struck a truer rhythm to win combrately enough, 3—0, but there were moments in the opening half

when Stoke must have begun to fancy their chances. Departures in recent months may have tugged at their fabric, but in Mahoney they still have a midfield player capable of effecting repairs, given colleagues who can respond.

Mahoney's perceptive work was as stone a card as Stoke held.

By Christopher Warman

It took nearly half the game gainst Luton Town on Saturday or Chelsea to forget their miser-

able performance the day before and regain the youthful confidence and regain the youthful confidence and ablity which have put them at the top of the second division. Only after they had scored the second goal against a combative but detensive Luton could Chelsea Summerican essent to love

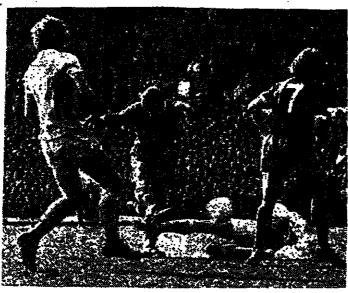
supporters afford to lose the ner-your looks which accompanied them to Stamford Bridge after their 3-1 defeat at the hands of a scarcely formidable Fulham.

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Until that happy moment five minutes from half-time, and despite taking the lead with a 14-minute goal, Chelsea were hesitant, hurried off the ball by the quick-tackling visitors and vulnerable to quick breaks from defence. Lation, although finding plenty of room in which to test Chelsea's defence, were unable to penetrate beyond the edge of the penalty area, and their strikes for goal

drea, and their strikes for goal could be counted on the fingers

By Tom German



Heighway scores the winning goal for Liverpool.

when given generous time that either did anything remotely con-structive. Indeed, there were black moments when it seemed that the whole City side had abandoned whole City side had abandoned any thoughts of counter-attack. Liverpool were admirably patient. Keegan, looking less stale than in some recent games, joined Heighway in running at this entrenched defence and Case and McDermott worked well to build the attacks. Fairclough wobbled on rubbery legs but still did some original things. Keegan's persistence eventually brought a break through. Just after he had wriggled into the penalty area to hit the side netting, City conceded another in a series of corners and after the ball had been headed to and from the penalty aligned it. For Keeger Hughes

Hughes aligned it for Keegan whose header could not be gripped by Corrigan although he got a hand to it. Several times during a physically hard match Liverpool seemed determined to dismiss the remnants of the argument that they lacked sublety and variety.

Hughes, perhaps the epitome

tive. Yet another accurate cross from Robertson, one of Stoke's few intrusions after the interval, brought a header from Tudor which went wide by no more than

an inch or two.

By that time, flough, Manchester had both hands round Stoke's throat. Macari and McIlroy had emerged to establish order in the middle of the field. Pearson had a sprightly spring in his step, and two players who had stood above the rest in that meandering opening half, Buchan and Coppell, continued to make their imprints. With that wider base to their game, United quickly prospered and two goals came in the quarter of an hour immediately after half time.

Houston notched the first with

the three to return to the

among the three to return to the first division. Luton, led gallantly from midfield by West, have perhaps failed the test of their ability to win promotion. Acknowledging that Chelsea are one of the best teams in the second division, they should have posed more of a threat.

threat.
From the start Chelsea, having

Sparrow swoops on a tit-bit from West

useful trump, certainly in the opening half, was Robertson, still stepping smartly along his wing, who put over some testing crosses. One allowed a shot by Goodwin, driven low and true, and Stepney had to dive quickly to smother it; another through pass set Tudor on course but his finishing was tentative. Yet avoidant course of the cour

United find their rhythm in the end

of the traditional view of the team, was himself remarkably inteam, was himself remarkably inventive when he was left trapped user a corner flag. Cleverly, he weaved past flailing tackles and found Fairclough with a delicately weighted pass. Fairclough quickly pushed the ball through the middle for Keegan who ran into trouble after Corrigan came out to meet him. It could have been one of the season's finest goals. It could also have been one of Liverpool's most painful errors. Five minutes later City managed to get several players into the penalty area when Barnes centred low. Kidd prodded the ball across the line and for a moment the Kop was quiet. But within seconds Case was rapping the crossbar with a fine long shot and Heighway followed through to score from the rebound. There was only a minute between the goals. It was like the experienced politiciars. the rebound. There was only a minute between the goals, It was like the experienced politician's well rehearsed reply to a heckler. LIVERPOOL: R. CLEMENCE: P. Noul. Jones. T. Smith, R. Kcunedy, E. Hughes, K. Keegan, J. Case, S. Heighes, K. Keegan, T. Case, S. Heighes, C. Cements W. Donachle, M. Doyle, D. Watson, T. Booth, G. Keegan, B. Kind, J. Royle, A. Hartford, P. Power. Referee: J. Rice (Preston).

Ipswich retain their character and lead

By Geoffrey Green
Only diverners or eternal optimists would expect a local derby — especially one involving the pride and rivalries of eastern England—to bring the lame and the halt leaping from wheelchairs in ecstasy. So it was small surprise that when Ipswich Town best Norwich City 1—0 on Saturday before the biggest crowd of the season at Cerrow Road, it was scarcely a showpiece. Even the rival managers Bobby Robson and John Bond, were agreed on that.

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Still, this vital away victory with virtually nine and a half fully fit men did show something in one direction and bring peace of mind in another. Ipswich retained their character under pressure and they kept their lead in the championship over Livespool, the favourites and champions, who drive on relendessly with so many irons in the fire. Yet there is still only goal difference in it.

Showpiece or not, Ipswich were now more than content with their day's hard graft. This was a match they felt they had to win to stay in the tace for the title and to that end they took a couple of calculated risks.

Cooper, in goal, was troubled by a strained thigh; Mariner and in the event lost Mariner early on as he aggravated his injury.

To make matters worse, his substitute, Lambert, also slightly stretched a leg muscle while warming up in the wings. Somehow he kept going on-stage but has now paid for his courage. Fitness or otherwise often plays a key part at this stage of a season.

As a match it was of two parts,

As a match it was of two parts, largely disjointed by hard, spoiling tactics with the ball given too

much air so that at times it resembled scrappy, head tennis. But if Norwich dominated the opening half with near efforts from Peters, Reeves, Gibbins and even Jones moving up from the rear, it was lpswich who sneaked the lead against the ide after 25 minutes through the alert Whymark. And having got ahead it was Suffolk who proceeded to take complete command after the interval finally to deserve their win.

The decisive goal came from a planned service. Talbot's deep free kick from the left was met by Beattle's head in a prodigions leap well beyond the far post and there was Whymark to pick up the crumb as he squeezed the ball past Keelan in a crowded goalmouth. It was his 15th strike in the championship. It was his 15th strike in the championship.

The Ipswich heroes were Beattle, a brave and tireless lion as he roamed, the field with felline power; Talbot, whose aim was to support, seek and destroy; Woods with penetrating footwork that often had Ryan spinning like a top in the second half as he stretched Keelan to three fine diving saves; and hills, who played a major role by putting Neighbour under lock and key on the right flank, a wide winger on whom Norwich rely for effective in roads.

Norwich rely for effective inroads.

When Norwich finally replaced
Machin in midfield with Boyer, a
centre forward, for his first senior
outing after injury since January,
they switched to an all out 3-3-4
attack. It was the last desperate
throw of a gambler. But it was
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K. Beastie, R. Octobers, Warker, Sub M. Lambert), T. Whymark, C. Woods.
Referes: K. Styles (Barnsley).

Spurs could do with point today to breathe again

By Tom Freeman

Although Tottenham Hotspurpicked up two badly needed points by beating Queen's Park Rangers 3—0 at White Hart Lane on Saturday, they are still a long way from safety. Indeed, had they not won on Saturday their position would have been truly desperate. They could do with at least a point at Highbury today to be able to breathe again.

Saturday's was a curious match in which Rangers, weakened by a mass of injuries, set a good example early on with some skil-

Singe's goal as a partial clearance reached him; a glorious hook shot over his shoulder sent the ball whisting past Shifton, followed a moment later by another Macarl effort which clipped the bar. Now firmly in control, Manchester might have had a couple of goals from Hill, but had no be satisfied with a third goal eight minutes from the end. Pearson found Shifton responding with remarkable speed to party a thunderbolt but the ball fell oblighingly to give Pearson 2 second chance; he offered none to shifton.

Manchester united: A Stephan I. Nicholl, S. Houston, S. McDroy, B. Greenhoff, M. Buchan, S. Coppell, J. Greenhoff, M. Buchan, S. Coppell, J. Greenhoff, M. Buchan, S. Coppell, J. Greenhoff, Lab. D. C. Hill. A. Dodd. D. Bowes, J. Mahome, D. Salich, A. Bloor, J. Robertson, P. Johnson (sub. J. Lunaden). T. Condwin, J. Tudor.

Referee: L. Hayes (Doncaster). spins more direct, busting methods to take over.

It was Rangers' unsureness in defence, more than anything else, that gave Spurs victory. A good example of this was Spurs' first goal, shot in by Taylor in the first half. Had not Shanks, in the right back position, not delayed his clearance and allowed himself to be robbed by Taylor, there would have been no danger.

The goal seemed to knock all the fight out of Rangers, temporarily at least, for it was not mill late in the game, when they were three down, and moving forward again that they recovered some of their earlier poise. Even then there was an air of apathy about their work.

Spurs continued to pri sper in

example early on with some skiltul movements in the face of a
cold, fierce wind. Yet, having
missed three good chances they
gradually fell away, allowing
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even they are not yet out of the for the future. As for Rangers, even they are not yet out of the wood, although they have played four fewer games than Spurs.

Their immediate hope must be for the quick return of experienced stalwarts like Clement, McLintock and Hollins, to say nothing of Francis and Bowles.

TOTTENHAM MOTSPUR: B. Drines; T. Nayler, J. Holmes, C. Jense, G. Hoddie, G. Afrikann, E. Cozies, P. Tarfor, G. Hoddie, G. Afrikann, E. Cozies, P. Parkas; D. Shanks, L. Gillard, E. Kelly, R. Abbott, D. Webb, D. Thomas, M. Lestin, D. Messon, P. Eastoe, D. Glusch, D. Messon, P. Eastoe, D. Rateree: D. Turner (Cannock).

Ayr breathe more freely again

and the marth progressed incon-clusively if—in the accepted jargon—competitively. After 32 minutes Luton's Price was carried off with an injured eye after he was hit by a high accidental kick from Swain, Jones came on as Ayr United maintained the astonishing run which has lifted them up the Scottish premier division and clear of relegation. They best Motherwell 3—2 by playing adventurous football, and their hero was Gordon Crammond, who scored all their goals. The trams were all square at half-time, Pettigrew putting Motherwell ahead in half an hour and Crammond equalizing just before the interval. Pettigrew completed a double in 52 minutes, but the little Crammond came up with a diving header on the hour and scored a fine winner 10 minutes later.

Ayr's revival has left Heart of Chelsea now were generally in command, Wilkins and Lewington drove the team forward and, after 40 minutes, they went further ahead. Stanley crossed the ball from the right and West headed it out to Sparrow, who from over 20 yards hit a low left-foot shot with missile accuracy to beat Aleksic just inside the right-hand post. From the start Chelsea, having failed against Fuffham, tried, tried and tried again. Finnieston had a shot blocked, then Swain shot wide, and Sparrow came forward for two of his speciality long throws into the penalty area. One gained a corner from which Wicks headed wide.

That sounds more breathtaking than it was, but the goal which Chelsea scored after 14 minutes deserved an appreciative gasp. Lewington happily featured in the programme and, enjoying an outstanding game in middleld, robbed Husband in the centre circle and ran on before measuring a low pass to Finnieston. It fell perfectly into his stride, and the striker held off two defenders as he drove the ball past Aleksic.

An effort by Aston, a volley on the turn which was comfortably held by Bonetti, was a rare occasion of a direct Luton threat,

Midlothian down in the dumps. The Edinburgh club's dream never looked like being fulfilled against Rangers, who crushed them 3—1 without being extended. Johnstone, Parlane and Jardine scored for Rangers and Busby came on the scene with Heart's late counter. the scene with Heart's late counter.
Celtic cruised to another victory against Kilmarnock, who were already doomed for the drop. Kilmarnock held the champions elect for 72 minutes when Craig stepped in with a goal to end all thoughts of a shock.
Hibernian, the draw specialists, missed the chance to record a win at Aberdeen. ninutes later. missed the chi Ayr's revival has left Heart of at Aberdeen.

Television highlights

BBC 1 Football: Preview (12.40). Football: Preview (12.40).

Motor Racing: Thruxton meeting (12.55, 2.5 and 3.5).

Show Jumping: Hickstead meeting (1.20 and about 3.35).

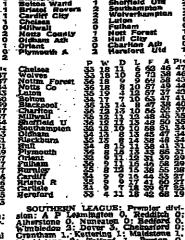
Racing: Newcastle races at 2.0, 3.5 and 3.40; Notting-fram races at 2.15 and 2.45;

Fairyhouse race at 3.20. Wrestling: Birmingham promotion

could be counted on the nugers of one hand. The conclusion to be drawn from the evidence of this game is that Chelsea, with the ability to take two points from sound opponents even when they are not Weekend results and tables

First division

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Second division



Third division

substitute. Chelsea now were generally in





Masters leaders threatened by the long shadow of Nicklaus

Augusta, Georgia, April 10 Augusta, Georgia, April 10
Once again the shadow of Jack
Nicklaus hung over the final day
of the Masters tournament.
Yesterday, in the third round, he
began to make headway with his
putter and a round of 70 kept him
within three strokes of the lead.
Tom Watson was still there at the
head of affairs, but Crenshaw had
replaced Funseth as joint leader.
One stroke behind these two lay
Massengale, a 30-year-old who has
had three victories in his six years
on the tour, one of them early this

fear.

In the first two rounds Nick-laus had averaged two puts on every green, whereas in the third he needed only 30. As often happens to lesser mortals, he regained something of his touch on the greens at the expense of what had been an excellent long game. But the change encouraged the had been an excellent long game. But the change encouraged the hope that both would come together today. He went out to practise his putting "to get into an easier more aggressive frame of mind—how can you explain it? It is in the head—there is nothing wrong with my putting stroke". If the challenge of Micklaus is as strong as ever, it is the attitude of the younger men that has changed. Neither Crenshaw nor Watson, aged 25 and 27 respectively, underestimate him, but they know that he is not invincible and that, in spite of five

Crenshaw was no smooth machine yesterday in scoring 69. It is fatally easy over here to get into the habit of tying labels on to people, but Creushaw lived up to a reputation for high-level scrambling by saving par with single putts at four of the first six holes. Best of these recoveries was a seven-iron to six inches after hooking into trees at the fifth.

Watson established himself in Warson established himself in the lead with medium length putts for birdies at the eighth and muth, but he dropped putts for birdies at the eighth and minth, but he dropped a stroke at the tenth and Crenshaw holed "a long steal" across the dappled 11th green to lead for the first time. Watson holed out bravely time and again, but it was Crenshaw who looked more likely to hole the longer birdie putts. He just missed another one at the 12th, and altogether, took the He just missed another one at the 12th, and, altogether, took the same number as Nickhus.

None of this told us much about the probable outcome, and that is as it should be. A perfect temperature over the last two days has worked like an alchemy on the crowds and expectation was almost tangible as the early players set out on the final round. Among them was Oosterhuis, whose 76 in the third round was one of the highest of the day, except for Kratzert, who slid away from the leading bunch into the obscurity from which he had emerged. Oosterhuis yesterday

played better through the green, hitting 14 of them in regulation figures, but he has lost confidence in his putting, and holed nothing over three feet.

It looked for a time as though the two leaders would be under even heavier pressure than in fact they were after three rounds. The formidable figure of Weiskopf emerged from the ruck after an outward half of 33. He came within two strokes of the lead, but on the highly contoured 14th green his first putt trickled back-to his feet and he needed three more. Two shots dropped there

British Isles win only the numbers game

From John Hennessy Penina, April 10 Penina, April 10
For Spain, yet another triumph: for Britain, yet another triumph: for Britain, yet another setback. That is the only possible crisp analysis of the Portuguese Opeu championship, which ended here yesterday. Although the British Isles dominated the entry in sheer numbers, nearly a hundred of the total, there was not one day when the team of 20 Spaniards did not achieve some deep satisfaction. deep satisfaction.

In the end they were able to toast yet another winner, Maruel Ramos, a smiling 23-year-old from Barcelona who was scarcely known Barcelona who was scarcely known outside Spain before the tournament began. Ramos had a final round of 68 (five under par) to achieve a total of 287 (three under par). He thus beat Hugh Balocchi, of South Africa, by two strokes (73 yesterday) and Peter Townsend (Britain), Antonio Garrido (Spain) and Vincent Baker (South Africa) by four strokes.

The measure of Spain's achievement may be gleaned from a dayby-day report. On Wednesday Salvador Balbuena, the holder, had the best score at Palmares, 70, though O'Leary (Ireland) scored 69 at Penina. On Thursday Manuel

Calero became joint leader, along with John Bland (South Africa), on 143, with the lowest score of the day at Palmares, also 70.

On Friday, although Baiocchi took a one-stroke lead from Francisco Abreu, it was yet another Spaniard who recorded the best round, Manuel Ballesteros (the older fit arts 2) Pallesteros (the older fit a on Friday, although Balocchi took a one-stroke lead from Francisco Abreu, it was yet another Spaniard who recorded the best round, Manuel Ballesteros, (the older, "other", Ballesteros), a 68 at Penina. Finally, Ramos came storming through to take the £5,000 prize with his first tournament win. Since, at 23, he had played only five previous tournaments, he has had little chance yet to make his mark, though he was third in his country's PGA championship last year. Ramos is totally self-mught, having spent the last 10 years or so caddying and assisting. It is hardly surprising, therefore, that his swing falls a little short of the classical, but it is the results that count and for the most. of the classical, but it is the results that count and for the most part he has the facility for uncoling his slim body and putting the ball where he wants it—and that a long way from the tee.

This was hardly the case at the last hole when two wild hooks left him nearer the seventeenth tee than the eighteenth flag, but his luck held (as it deserved to,

Hockey

England's juniors hold Dutch

By Sydney Friskin
Some of the early morning exercises at the Folkestone hockey festival were more stremuous than the ones that followed. By midafternoon when Young England drew 1—1 with Jong Oranje (Young Netherlands) the weather turned a little sour and the arena was cold and gloomy as it was for much of Saturday.

England's juniors started well, Hayward following up to store from a short corner after two shots by Duthie had been saved, the first by the goalkeeper, the second by a full back. Only one sustained attack troubled the England defence until half time, but midway in the second half the Dutch equalized, Bouwman diving to make contact with a free hit from the left and running the ball into the net. into the net.

The Dutch looked a little more The Dutch looked a littile more dangerous towards the end but Mallett rushing up from England's defence lines also went close. This was a good result for England, who achieved a hard 3—2 win over Royal Leopold Club on Saturday. London University, enjoying much of the morning sunshine, held the German under-21 side to a 1—1 draw. The Germans scored first from open play through Wistuba, but Cairns, a reinforcement from Cambridge University, equalized by converting a penalty stroke shortly before half time. The Germans, though territorially superior in the second half, suffered from a lack of accuracy and control. London went immediately into another game to lose 5—4 to Royal Beerschot

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There was much shouting on an adjacent ground and sticks were thrown high in the air as Guy's Hospital fought back from 3-1 down to draw 3-3 with St Luke's College. Nottingham scoring through Fison and Maughan, beat Egara 2-1. The Spaniards contrived to have at least one of the Amat brothers, but oddly enough Amat brothers, but oddly enough did not have a member of the Fabrecas family in the side. As a highly talkative team they had enough gas to keep them going. Isca had a good 4—0 win over Norwich Grasshomers. enough gas to keep them going.

Isca had a good 4—0 win over

Norwich Grasshoppers.

Sterner things were to follow
with a well chosen Festival XI
loding 3—0 to Schwatz-Weiss, of
Cologne, the West German national
club champions. The more technically equipped German side with
three international players, Krause,
Hans Montag and Finke, led 1—0
at half time through a short corner
beautifully struck by Krause.
Krause again from a short corner
and Finke completed the scoring
after the interval. This was not
an inspiring march and the Germans could have beaten a stronger
side counfortably.

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Michelle Ford . . . winner of 400 metres free-style.

Blackpool girl sparkles

Cheryi Brazendale produced two British record breaking performances in the swimming international sponsored by Coco Cola at Crystal Palace, yesterday. The 14-year-old Blackpool girl, the first British woman to record a sub-60 seconds 100 metres freestyle record to four minutes 26.6 seconds in the heats on Saturday, took almost another two seconds off that time in gaining fourth place in the final. The event was won by Austrapionships last summer, confirmed her potential, but against international competition she had to be content with fourth place. content with fourth place.

With a determined challenge. she finished in 59.51 seconds, 0.07 of a second inside her own British record time, Canada's Olympic

Easter Monday fixtures First division Arsenal v Tottenham H Ipswich v Birmingham Manchester City v Middlesborough Q. P. Rangers v Coventry Stoke v Liverpool

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Third division Bury v Lincoin (3.15) Chester v Portsmouth Grimsby v Gillingham Mansfield v Chesterfield Preston NE v Walsali (11.30) .. Rotherham v Northampton York City v Sheffield Wed (7.30) York City v Sheffield Wed (7-30)

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Rugby League

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NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Barrow v Mossley; Boston Utd v Lancaster; Goole v Bunton; Matleck v Runcorn: Marecambe v Galeshead; Northwish Vic v Frickley; Sorborough v Netherited; South Liverpool v Gainshorough; Wigan Athletic v Macclesfield; Worksop v Bangor City. Rugby Union

On both days her 400 metres time was inside the qualifying standard for the European championships in August.

Susan Jenner, the 17-year-old Ruislip girl, finished third in the 100 metres butterfix

Chariton v Cheises (7.30)

Fulham ▼ Plymouth

Hereford v Bristol Rovers (7.30)

Luton v Orient

Southsupton v Cardiff

Wolverhampton v Notts Co

Barusiey v Workington

Bradford City v Crewe

Doncaster v Scunthorpe

Stockport v Watford

Swanses v Bournemouth (11.30)

Torquay v Coichester (11.0)

100 metres butterfly

Second division



Barbarians aim to put all their Easter eggs in one basket

Rugby Correspondent

At Easter 1976 Cardiff gave Barbarians a 24-point start and in a spectacular recovery inspired by Gareth Edwards snatched a remarkable 29-28 victory that left their opponents wondering what had hit them. But lightning, they say.
never strikes in the same place twice—not at least in successive years—and on Saturday, though the home side finished strongly enough with two late scores, they could not repair a situation wherein their own possession had led to four of the six Barbarian

Gravell probed powerfully in

Gravell probed powerfully in the Barbarian centre, but, rusty perhaps from the injuries which could have cost him a place on the Lions tour, spilled some early passes. Gammell, in a performance on the wing that brooked no half measures, dropped even more but contrived, when the ball stuck, to threaten constant danger and to stretch those lanky legs of his for two exciting tries from a long way out.

Cardiff may yet bring their centenary season to, a suinble climax with victory over Newport in the Welsh Cup Final, but Saturday clearly was not their day. Barbarians ran out comfortable winners by a goal and five tries (26) to a goal, a penalty goal and a try (13), and a crowd of around 15.000, the largest yet assembled on the present ground, had to concede that, but for an unlikely surfeit of handling errors, and some indifferent goal-kicking, the margin might well have been more handsome. As it was, a touring side drawn from the five nations came within a whisker of scoring three more tries. The contest rated high for entertainment value, rather less for consistent quality.

Rives and Skrela soon were honding in on the loose ball,

Beaumont rampaging in the open, Cooper looking relaxed and polished on the end of a long, creative service from Lewis, Squires fastening on to the slightest chance and J. P. R. Williams predictably turning up for every possible feast. Cardiff's makeshift midfield looked plain, and their tactical kicking, that of a rather pale Edwards included a rather pale Edwards included was too often inaccurate.

was too often inaccurate.

Gammell lost the ball over the line after Skrela, with support from Madsen, Utiley, Rives and Corless, had made the running in a counterattack sparked off by Squires. Utiley charged down a kick by Edwards, but knocked on with the line open. However, Barbarians made no mistake when Beaumont won a line-out. Gravell

Barbarians got the sixth, from their own ball at a five-yard scrummage, " J.P.R." scissoring with Cooper, and bringing the house down as he buildozed his way to the posts through some rather flabby tackling.

Cooper's conversion made it 26—3, but Cardiff kept at it, with their ubiquitous No 8, Lane, seemingly in everything, and Dudley-Jones acquiring a stream of ball at the tail of the line-out. They had less for in the middle of it against Wilkinson who always seems to raise his game in a Barbarian jersey.

Barbarian jersey.

A dropped pass by Gammell set off one Cardiff attack that finished with a try by Thomas, one of two eager wings. A twinkling, characteristic run by Gerald Davies raised further hope. A thrust and dummy by Edwards ended in a combined tackle by Williams and Rives at the corner. Finally Lane scissored with Evans and Thomas slipped the last tackle for his second try, converted by John Davies.

Barbarians lost all four of their Barbarians lost all four of their Barbarians lost all four of their tour matches last year, but if things go well at Swansea today and at Newport tomorrow, they will—as Nigel Starmer-Smith reveals in his official history of the club, just published—put all their Easter eggs in one basket their Easter eggs in one basket for only the fourth time since the

Nehmes, a., Kalli, A., Pallings, a., Rehmes, a., Rehmes, a., B., Garmell (Edinhurgh, W.), B. Coriess (Moseley), R. W. R. Gravell (Lianell), P. J. Squires (Harrogate); M. J. Copper (Moseloy), A. Lewis (London Weshi); R. M. Uriley (Gosforth, J. C. Skels, a. M. Williason (Sedford), W. B. Beslumont (Pylde), J. P. Rives (Toulouse), W. M. Greaves (Moseley), D. F. Madsen (Gosforth), Roferre; C. G. P. Thomas (Tontes),

Racing

Assez Cuite a tasty Nell Gwyn dish

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent

This is the time of the year when the new season of flat racing really moves into first gear and this is a week when I and many others find fascinating. Tomorrow sees the start of the Craven meeting at Newmarket which holds the stage for the next three days. Then on Friday the spotlight swiches to Newbury, where the menu is equally appetizing for

another two days.

The principal races at Newmarket in the order that they take place are the Craven Stakes, which is the highlight tomorrow: the Wood Ditton Stakes, the Tore Free Handicap, the Abernant Stakes and the Earl of Selton Stakes, all of which are on Wed-pesday, and the Nell Gwyn Stakes which forms the centrepiece of

which forms the centrepiece of Thursday's racing.
Sporting Yankee, who won the William Hill Futurity at Doncaster last October; Ryan Price's handsome colt Nice Balance; Sky Ship and Hot Grove are four who are due to do battle in the Craven Stakes. The Earl of Sefton Stakes will see the spotlight turned on Vidges, who won the Champion Stakes on his last visit to the course and who has been syndicated for almost £1m in the meantime.

that in Assez Cuite the French will have another formidable challenger on Thursday. Last year Assez Cuite finished second to Blushing Groom at Longchamp and she will be hard to beat on that form. Unfortunately a high that form. Unfortunately a light temperature as recently as last Saturday will probably prevent Lady Mere from taking on Assez Cuite, which is a pity because she would have given the French filly as good as she got, judged on the

as good as she got, judged on the way she also ran at Longchamp in the autumn. Luckily all is still well with her stable companion, Durtal, who is due to try to win the Fred Darling Stakes, the classic trial for fillies on Friday at Newburg. Friday at Newbury. Three-year-old colts, considered to be up to classic standard, will get their opportunity to show what

get their opportunity to show what they are worth 24 hours later at Newbury in the Greenham Stakes, which together with the John Porter Stakes and the Newbury Spring Cup habitually makes this coming Saturday a particular favourite with the many who enjoy racing at the popular Berkshire course. At Kempton Park on Saturday

Newcastle programme

[Television (IBA): 2.0, 2.30, 3.05 and 3.40 races]

Last year the Nell Gwyn Stakes was won by a filly trained in France, and it is already clear least over a distance as short, as that in Assez Cuite the French that he was pleasantly surprised, with the ease with which Rocket Symphony won, which simply en-dorsed his view that this grey is a good horse in the making.

dorsed his view that this grey is a good horse in the making.

But, when you come to analyze his performance, it is clear that he still has some way to go before he reaches the top. Digitalis, the colt that Rocket Symphony beat by a length and a half, was rated a stone behind The Minstrel last year when he was trained in Ireland. Nevertheless by beating Digitalis and Etienne Gerard the way he did Rocket Symphony went a long way towards proving that he is on the way up and that he was underraned in our own Free Handicap in which he was given only 7st 9lb.

Air Trooper, who was eliminated from the Lincoln, picked up a nice consolation prize when he way the Rosebery Stakes. This was another example of blinkers having the desired effect at the first time of asking. Earlier Assured earned a crack at the Chester Cup by winning the Queen's Prize in the style of an improved stayer. He was his trainer Henry Camby's first runner of the season, and encouraged by that success Candy will be doubtless hoping to win the first race at Kempton today with Brigadier

Leading the Easter parade: Air Trooper strides home

Gerard's half-brother, St Peters-Gerard's half-brother, St Petersburg, who finished second in both his races as a two-year-old.

Whether he does so will probably depend on whether he can heat Daviot, who finished third behind Ad Lib Rav and Night. Refore at Newbury hat September and second to that much vanued filly, Bessie Walks, in the

a good season in the north-west. have not much to show from their holiday excursion to North London. Beaten 37—9 by Saracens on Friday, they went down to Wasps on Saturday, amid the snow flurries at Sudbury, by three goals, three tries and a penalty goal (23 tries) to penalty goal (23 tries) tries goal (33pts) to a penalty goal (3). To win this game Wasps applied some peculiar process of thought transference known only to them-Broughton Park, winning a monopoly of the lineouts, and with the sharp eye of Wise to spot a gap behind the pack, who had the static Wasps looking like an Extra B team. Yet by the end, and long before, it was Wasns who were before, it was Wasps who were calling the tune and Park who were fumbling the passes, letting their opponents thrust at will throught a flat defence.

respectively, it was among the forwards that the change began. A lot of the credit must go to Black, a faithful servant of the club, who moves about the field as though already stricken in the loints by the arthritis that less joints by the arthritis that less active mortals take years to active acquire.

or acquire.

Once Black's two-handed palm got going, with a slap of the ball that startled the suburban pigeons. Wasps won most of the lineouts. They walked the Park pack away from a touch-down try. And when it came to taking short pack away from a fouch-down try.
And when it came to taking short
penalties the exercise resembled
nothing so much as another training spell. The forwards retreated
20 yards or so, and Comor, a
promising scrum half, held back
his pass until the human batter. his pass until the human batter-ing ram was in full flight—not a pretty sight to opponents whose confidence was waning by the minute on their first visit to Sud-

the break that led to a try by Richards. Even the hooker, Bignell, scored, though here again it was Gardiner, a deceptively elusive winger, who provided the

inspiration.

It was a good win for Wasps, though one is left to wonder how well they will do without G. Richards, their talented full back, who is emigrating to Australia; or how long they can indulge in a stand-off who seems shackled to left-foot kicking—much of it inaccurate on Saturday.

Broughton Park's only score came from a penalty goal by O'Brien, Simmons kicked a penalty goal and three conversions for Waspa, WASPS: J. Drake: A. Richards. A. aynac. A. Damon. D. Gardiner: D. Immons, M. Connor: M. Brooks. G. igneil. P. Rendall, B. Peters. A. lack. K. Bonner. D. Darneil, P. trinofield.

Wasps apply some thought transference

Broughton Park, who have had

Though it was the backs who did the scoring, and in particular the wingers, Richards and Gardinard one of these fearsome set-pieces.

Whereas Nuneaton surrendered

86—8 to Pontypool and Northamp-

Horton plays a true captain's role

Barbarian duty at Cardiff—and, with three injured scrum halves, managed to borrow Andy Grey from Pontypool. Even their ton reeled in the face of Benneti's Moseley had defied the strong wind to be only 9—6 adrift—a penalty try for a trip on the right wing, Alan Thomas (converted by Akenhead), against a spectacular corner try from Cranton, improved by Davies who had also kicked a penalty from the halfway line. But, when Willis's late try and a touchline conversion from Davies made the score 15—6, a second half Midlands revival seemed less likely than It had been.

be a mixed blessing, as Moseley found out in the second half when their arranged back division committed nearly every error in the coaching manual.

Both sides were under strength. Newport allowed Burcher and Gareth Evans a rest before the Lions tour: Moseley were without handless and cusworth, nursing the touch-line or holsting high hanging kicks. So they were disappointed when Leighton Davies added three more penalty points for Newport

after a lineout offence during one of Newport's infrequent visits into the Moseley half. A penalty from Akenhead after the incident for from Pontypool. Even their which Jones got his wigging remotor-coach broke down, spilling them on the pitch 15 minutes late.

Perhaps the turning point came almost on half-time. Until then, Moseley had defied the strong

his partners led a merry dance, running from impossible situations and making passes which either could not be recovered, or could not be easily intercepted.

So it was that Cranton and Willis crossed with two magnificant tries, one of which was converted by Davies. The final whistle blew with both packs of forwards exchanging cordial Easter greetings—and Moseley's looking faintly puzzled at all that great grafting done for so little reward. grafting done for so little reward.

KEWPORT: L. Davies; S. Willis, N.
Brown. F. Headon. J. Cranton: D.
Rosers, A. Billinghursi: C. Smart (can-tain), S. Jones, R. Morgan, D. Water, L. Bargard, R. Barrell, J. Squire, K.
Poole. I. Barnard, R. Barrell, J. Square, A. Poole,
MOSELEY: C. Meanwell; A. Thomas,
R. Akenhead, M. Swain, G. Angell;
L. Casworth, A. Grey; T. Coriess, S. Brain, J. Moore, B. Ayre, N. Horol (captain), J. White, N. Jeavons, D. afren. Refareo: A. W. Beyan (Ammaniord).

The controversial 1977 Chelten-ham Gold Cup will be refought at Fairyhouse this afternoon in the

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ar Faryhouse this atternoon in the Irish Grand National, where the line-up includes Davy Lad, Tied Cottage and Bamnow Rambler, who ted favourite at Cheltenham was brought down by

At eight years of age, Bannow Rambier may still have his best days as a steeplechaser to come, and for the third year running this race can be won by the this race can be won by the favourke.

RUNNERS: Bannow Rambler (F. Benry): Davy Lad (D. T. Hughes): The Cortes of Shull Donn. Shell Donn. Shells: Roman Bar (Eastles of Shells): Romanogan (——): Kings (T. Kings): Romanogan (——): Golden With (——): Escott (——): Harlent (——): Redundant Pomter (Mr N. Madden); Tsumells (——).

Kempton Park results

2.0: 1. Chartey's Baira (10-1): 2.
Jack Jiggs (25-1): 3. Hot Cross Bun
(12-1): 4. Chop-Chop (14-1): The
Goldstone: 19-2 [av): 34 ran.
2.30: 1 Rocket Symphony (7-2): 2.
Digitalls: 17-1): 5. Elienne Gerard (6-4
av): 5 ran. Hags: Hall did not run.
5.0: 1. Assured (8-1): 2. Palmerston
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5.30: 1. Ar Trooper (8-2): 2. Major
Role 4-1 [av): 5. Blustery (10-1): 15
ran. 3.30: 1. Air Trooper (8-1): 2. Major Role 4-1 fav): 3. Blustery (10-1). 15 ran.
4.0: 1. My Therape (12-1): 2. Our Jummy (21-4 fav): 3. Marching On (14-1): 11 ran.
4.30: 1. Super Symphony (14-1): 2. Spartiatis (4-1 fav): 5. Norfolk Giant (7-1): 18 rating's Consort (10-1): 2. Peaceful River (4-1 fav): 3. Night Owi (5-1): 19 ran.

Newcastle

1.45: 1, Fair Kitty (5-2); 2, Precen-or (9-4 fav); 3, Jacyking (12-1). 6 21. Migeliko did not run. 2.15: 1, Pregnydamus (2-9 fav); 2, Ladura (8-1): 3 Touch of Duich (8-1). 2.15: 1. Megaydamus (2.9 fav): 2. Hadera (8-1): 3 Touch of Duich (8-1): 5 ran. (8-1): 5 rouch of Duich (8-1): 5 ran. (8-1): 3. Replaye (11-1): 3. Risk Minstrel (6-1): 3. Replaye (11-1): 3. Risk Minstrel (8-1): 5. Replaye (11-1): 3. Risk The Deck (Evens fav): 5. Between Us (11-4: 7 ran. 5.45: 1. King Flush (20-1): 2. Song of Dixie (6-1): 3. Showboard (11-4). Kenstyle 9-4 fav. 9 ran. 4.15: 1. Cood Fellow (7-4 fav): 2 Forgets Image (20-1): 3. Pal Dan (5-1): 9 ran.

Plumpton (NH)

2.15: 1. Retailation (5-1); 2. Coffee Bob (2-1 lav); 3. Sinner Man (16-1). 12 ran. Moison. Vaunted, Merrio and On Wyndermere did not run. 2.45: 1. Brown Jock (2-1 fav); 2. Napoleon (9-2); 3. Tudoramun (9-4). 2.46; 1. Brown Joes (2.47).
Napoleon (9-2); 3. Tudoramun (9-4).
6 rall.
3.15: 1. Dyscola (13-8 fav); 2.
Star Performance (11-2): 5. The
Baker (11-2): 7 ran. Gathering Storm
did not run.
3.45: 1. Paddy's Delight (12-1):
2. Moonstone Lad (2-1 fav); 5. Mannybay (3-1): 8 ran.
4.15: 1. Pelham Wood (5-1): 2.
Brave Kid (3-1 fav); 5. Markymis
(10-1): 10 ran.
4.46: 1. Old-Timer (7-2): 2. Rol
de Frontiere (9-2): 5. Big Hears
(2-1 fav): 10 ran.

Carlisle NH)

2.15: 1. Mid Vale (7-4 fav); 2. Rillora (12-1): 3. Roman Deen (14-1). 20 ran. Pedder Street did not ron. 2.45: 1. Egapty (12-1); 2. Betased Boy (12-1); 5. Mountain Dew (10-1). Hot Toddy 2-1 fav. 11 ran. 3.15: 1. Part One (12-1): 2. Quick Haff (10-1): 3. Deep Mystery (10-1). The Boy 4-5 fav. 11 ran. 5.45: 1. Scarfelf (8-11: 2. Rolls Rambler (7-1): 3. Fort Vulgan (100-30). Levelide Coust did not run (100-30). Levelide Bay (20-1): 2. Night Adventue Bay (20-1): 3. Cala Lionsa (5-2 fav) 19 ran. 4.15: 1. Sea Urchin (13-8): 2. Lord Brack (25-1): 3. Winstown (25-1). Treving evens fav. 10 ran.

Newton Abbot (NH)

1. 12 ran, Moust Street did not 4.45.1. Miramoor (5-1): 2. Waitzer (4-1): 3. Silpknot (5-1): Captain Noisnd, 2-1 fav. 15 ran, Rosin ihe Bow did not run.
5.15: 1. Le Maudrier (14-1): 2. Sugar Palm (7-4) it fav: 3. Wellow Con (10-1). Shore Captain 7-4 Joint lat. Rajal did not run (7-1): 3. Striker (5-1): 7. Spring Storm (7-1): 3. Striker (5-1). Freezing Point, 6-4 fav. 14 ran.

Southwell (NH)

2.0: 1. Tumpost Girl (5-1): 2. Benevolence (15-2): 3. Non Drinker (8-1): Mr Wise 2-1 fav. 16 rap. Murrion did not rum.
2.30: 1. Pottered (20-1): 2. Donawalk (9-1): 3. My Christine (4-1) it fav. 2.5 rap. Whistlers Boy and Leforma did not run.
2.1: Mr Description (20-1): 2. Prime.

Towcester (NH)

2.0: 1, Complicity (9-3): 2, Hit Parade (8-13 (av): 5, Pinto (16-1). 13 ran. Golden Fighter did not ran. 2.30: 1, Regal Choice (3-1): 2, Jinony Miff (5-1): 5. Stone Thrower (5-4 fav): 8 ran. 5.0: 1, Evapder (5-2): 2, Figing Orchid (15-8 fav): 3, Faise Note (4-1), 5 ran. Master H did not run. 3.30: 1. Jimian (5-2 h lav); 2. Saiara Pasha (33-1); 3. Number Engaged (5-2 h lav); 2. Cinchid (9-2); 3. Spaish Lantern (7-2 fav). 9 ran.
4.0: 1. Pinchew (9-2); 3. Cinchid (9-2); 3. Spaish Lantern (7-2 fav). 9 ran.
4.50; 1. Sparian Missile (Evens fav); 2. Horoscope (12-1); 3. Indian Red (35-1). 10 ran.

2.0 JESMOND STAKES (2-y-o colts and fillies: £1,097: Sf) Artiste Management, J. Etherington, B-11 ... E. Erdin Exiled Prince, E. Collingwood, B-11 ... Kettle Friendly Fun, E. Carr, B-11 ... L. Charnock Hard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Skaw 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bard Top, M. W. Essterby, B-11 ... D. Bard 7 Bar ND STAKES (2-y-0 comes and artists management, J. Etherinston, E. Erited Prince, E. Collingwood, B-II Friendly Fun. E. Carr. B-II Mard Top, M. W. Easterby, B-II Monnish Hays, M. H. Easterby, B-II Nofinish Hays, M. H. Easterby, B-II Souwer, M. W. Easterby, B-II Souwer, M. W. Easterby, B-II Suverton, M. H. Easterby, B-II Willa Mill, T. Falkhurst, B-II Willa Mill, T. Falkhurst, B-II Mill, 12-1 Exiled Prince, II-1 others.

2.30 MELDON STAKES (3-y-o: £1,048: 1m 1f) Mummys Star, G. P.-Gordon, 9-0 Never Say Gay, S. Hail, 9-0 Pinero, J. Etherington, 9-0 Royal Lagend, W. Elsey, 9-0 Christmas Time, W. Elsey 8-11 5-2 Never Say Gay, 7-2 Royal Le

3.05 NORTHERN FREE STAKES (Handicap: 3-y-0: £2,913: 7f)

1 00011-1 Tuder lig, M. W. Easterby, y-6 ... E. Hide 2
2 12- Honey Majer, E. Carter, B-11 ... C. Dwyer 7
2 2410-2 Deep W. Lisey, 8-9 ... E. Eldin 6
4 00030-4 Laser Lack S. Norton, 8-9 ... M. Wood 7
5 32407-0 Gudita, W. Gray, 8-8 ... E. Apter 8
6 32014-0 Seeled Brief (C-D), N. Adam, 8-6 ... T. McKeown 3
7 022101- Aston Firs, N. Adam, 8-3 ... L. Charnock 3
9 0200-00 Star Absention, K. Mitcharl, 7-12 ... 5. Webster 3
10 02103-0 Bothey Kempinski, E. Codingwood, 7-11 ... S. Still 5
7-4 Tudor, Ilg., 11-4 Don, 5-1 Sealed Brief, 15-2 Bobby Kempinski, 8-1
Laser Lady, 10-1 Godila, 12-1 others.

3.40 NEWCASTLE EASTER STAKES (Handicap: £1,051: 1m) 4.15 FOREST HALL STAKES (Handicap: £1,009: 14m 60yd) 4.50 KILLINGWORTH STAKES (3-y-0 : £882 : 6f)

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Kempton Park programme

[Television (BBC 1): 2.0, 2.30, 3.0 and 3.30 races]

2.0 ALLDERS OF CROYDON PLATE (3-y-o: £2,070: 12m) Abyssiala, G. Harwood, 9-0 A. Cressy 5 2
Daviot, G. Smyth, 9-0 M. Thomas 5
Gentieman At Arms, H. Price, 9-0 B. Taylor 11
Hampshire, D. Whelan, 9-0 R. Wertham 5 9
Hopeful Stery, B. Hulls, 9-0 R. Street 6
Million, W. Hern, 9-0 W. Carson 16
Mount Pelle, G. P.-Gordon, 9-0 D. Matthand 19
Naughty B. J. Satcliffe, 9-0 B. Rouse 19
Naughty B. J. Satcliffe, 9-0 B. Rouse

2.30 FRASER PLATE (Handicap : £2,070 ; 6f)

Scasanta, 8-1 Murraach, 10-1 Alex Britain, 13-1 Bandon, 30-1 diners.

3.0 SELFRIDGES PLATE (Handicap: £3,450: 1½m)

1 1411- Peacetul (C-D), J. Tree, 5-9-12 S. Raymont 5 3

2 043434- Sim Jim (D), I. Balding, 5-8-12 L. Piggott 5

2 23000-1 iver (D), R. Akohurst, 6-8-5 M. Thomas 2

1 222- Kinglet (D), W. Hern, 7-8-4 S. W. Carson 6

2 1 222- Soldier Rose (D). H. Price, 5-7-13 S. Rouse 7

6 2 11233- Bue With Cold, F. Maxwell, 4-7-12 R. Wernham 3

7 2 12300- Oisim (D), C. Harwood, 4-7-8 D. College 3

9-4 fore, 5-1 Soldier Rose, 9-2 Kinglet, 11-2 Peaceful, 7-1 Silm Jim, 10-1

Blue With Cold, 16-1 Oisin. 3.30 DEBENHAM HANDICAP PLATE (Handicap: £2,070:7f)

4.0 B.H.S. PLATE (£1,380: 1m)

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3 40020-0 Durker B. P. Moben 3-9-11 B. Favior 15

4 40020-0 Durker B. P. Moben 3-9-11 B. Favior 15

5 0040-0 Prove Send. R. Mason 5-9-11 P. Westkon 10

6 000-1 Two Topether. H. O'Nelli. 4-9-11 R. Westkon 10

7 0-0 Mister Jelo. L. Rok. 4-9-7 R. Hutchingon 2

9 00-0 Mister Jelo. L. Rok. 4-9-7 R. Hutchingon 2

9 00-0 Pashicans Foffy M. Golsvell. 4-9-7 R. Monipomory 13

10 00000-1 Miss Kung Fu. R. Supple. 4-9-4 R. Monipomory 13

11 000000-1 Miss Kung Fu. R. Supple. 4-9-4 R. Hutchingon 10

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19 10 SAIISRIRY WANDERAGS PLATE (2-y-n. £1.035: 5f)

4.30 SALISBURY HANDBAGS PLATE (2-y-o : £1,035 : 5f)

Newcastle selections By Our Racing Staff
2.0 Staveston, 2.30 Mummys Star, 3.5 Tudor Jib. 3.40 Croiscate, 4.15
Chartered Course, 4.50 Moomba.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.30 Mummys Star, 4.50 Moomba.

Kempton Park selections

By Our Racing Correspondent.

2.0 ST PETERSBURG is specially recommended. 2.30 The Solostan.

3.0 Slim Jim. 3.30 Rhodomantade. 4.0 Our Boomering. 4.30 Saintly By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Petronisi, 4.0 Mr Park Lane.

Nottingham selections

By Our Racing Staff
1.45 Elusive. 2.15 Bally Honey. 2.48 Kintore. 3.15 Mr Wicker. 3.50
Fire Angel. 4.25 Quality Blake. 4.55 Cruising.
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1.45 Elusive. 2.15 Panda's Gamble. 2.45 Questa Notte. 3.50 Shell Out.
4.25 Sequola. 4.55 Another Revenge.

Nottingham programme [Television (IBA): 2.15 and 2.45 races]

145 CLUMBER STAKES (3-y-o: £833: 14m)

Derek, 10-1 Dream Dancer, 12-1 Jonswallow, 20-1 others.

2.15 BROCKE BOND PG TIPS TEA CUP (£893 : 1m 5f)
1 00412-3 Eig Cive, M. Masson, 4-10-7 Miss B. Sanders
5 0000-3 Strine Hazard, Westron, 6-10-7 Miss Tinkler, 5
6 0000-4 Westron, 7 Miss Tinkler, 12-10-7 Miss Tinkler, 5
8 0000-4 Miss Tinkler, 12-10-7 Miss S. Hollinshead S. Berry S. 6 0000-4 Miss J. Berry S. 6 0000-4 Miss J. Berry S. 6 0000-4 Miss J. Berry S. 6 0000-4 Miss S. Lomax S. 10-5 Miss S. Lomax S. 10 0000-4 Miss S. Lomax S. 10-5 Miss S. Lomax S. 10-5 Miss S. Lomax S. 10 0000-4 Miss S. Lomax S. 10-5 Miss S. Lomax S. 10-5 Miss S. Lomax S. 10-6 Miss J. Weeden, 10-6 Miss J. Weeden, 11-6 Miss J. Gibson, 12-6 Miss J. Miss S. Lomax S. 10-6 Miss J. Gibson, 12-6 Miss J. Miss

2.45 LADBROKE VICTORIA CENTRE TROPHY (Handicap

3.15 EASTER SELLING STAKES (Handicap: £407: 1m 5f) 3.50 LITTLE IOAN STAKES (Maideus: 2-y-o: £764: 5f)

425 COUNTY STAKES (Handican: 3-y-o: £1,075: 1m 50vd)

4.55 ROSIN FOOD STAKES (Maidens: 3-y-o: £836: 66)

Warwick programme

2.35 LAST STRAW STAKES (Selling: £367: 1m) 2.35 LAST STRAW STAKES (Selling: L36/: lm)
2 060061- Tune, F. Jarder, 4-3-4
3 224103- Goleachd (C-1), E. Keavey, 6-1-5
4 01344- Royal Tactoc, A. Prescoli, 1-9-2
5 200-12- Or.ental Shapor (D), M. McCourt, 6-8-15
7 0 Somers Point, T. Marshall, 4-8-6
8 330202- Lady Jay, U. Wintle, 4-8-6
12 Philiston W. Williams, 5-8-5
15 000- N.S. Printed, C. Mill. 5-2
15 000- Sadecash, J. Edmands, 4-7-12
19 000- Cova Sorvant, J. Johnson, 3-7-12
20 000- Lo. Cova Sorvant, J. Johnson, 3-7-12
2-4- Falling, 4-1 Royal Tactoc, 5-1 Galdonel, 6-1 Or.
Sadedab, 10-1 Lndy Jay, 12-1 Tunis, 16-1 others.

3.10 EASTER MONDAY STAKES (Handicap: £876: 2m)

3.45 LEEK STAKES (3-y-o maidens : £659 : 1m)

4.15 WARWICKSHIRE STAKES (3-y-o handicap : £851 : 5f)

4.45 MARTON STAKES (3-y-o : £656 : 6f)

Warwick selections

By Our Racing Staff
2.0 College Lady. 2.35 Psomma. 3.10 WATER COLOUR is specially a recommended. 3.45 Muston Copse. 4.15 Brave Prince. 4.45 Never 5.3. Ht Rilling By Our Newmarket Correspondent
2.0 Princess Manna. 3.10 Rare One. 3.45 Lantern Light. 4.15 Brave Prince. 4.45 Stuck Up.

ton recied in the face of Benneti's brilliance in a 55—15 rout at Llawelli, the men of Moseley pressed hard at Rodney Parade on Saturday to uphold the honour of Midlands rugby. They went down far more nobly than Newport's winning margin of 28—9 might indicate: three goals, two penalties and a try to a goal and a penalty. In fact, Nigel Horton played a true captain's role in dominating the lineout, rucks and mauls, and eventually frustrating the Gwent pack sufficiently for two of them—Jones, the hooker, and Poole, a flanker—to be admonished by the referee, Mr Bevan. But quality possession can be a mixed blessing, as Moseley found out in the second half when their arranged back division committed nearly every error in the coaching manual.

Equestrianism Mr Volvo beats top class field

Maureen Holden and Mr Volvo, who was shortlisted for the British Olympic team when he hit form last spring, only to pull a back muscle at Royal Windsor, won the Castella Stakes at Hickstead yesterday from a top class international field. The horse, who was bred by her husband in Norfolk, is by a Hanoverian stallion out of a mare who comes from the same family as Sunsalve, on whom David Broome won his first method at Aachen in 1961.

"I am over the moon", Mrs Holden said afterwards. "He is right back on form and gave me a lovely ride—when yon win as well, that's a bonns." Mr Volvo, jumping at number the brothers Whitaker each beat the brothers Whitaker each beat the brothers Whitaker each beat the brothers Cott. John had two down the Storts Polyo also went well in Belgium in November, winning three classes at Michroux, where he was leading rider.

Nine horses qualified for the British opton the Nether-lands, Henk Nooren, with Jaeger meister and Johan Heins, with Jack Gittins, who won 10 supreme championships in Dublin victory here on Saturday. But Volvo, jumping at number victory here on Saturday. But Volvo, jumping at number victory here on Saturday. But Volvo, jumping at number saturable here as hack judge and gave the champing novice and runner-up, Stella the brother Scott, John had two down the champion came from Cornstand, went into second place, with the only other clear round in Singing Wind. Then Ireland's was rewarded with a run-out, but him third. Jack Gittins, who won 10 supreme championships in Dublin victory here on Saturday. But there faults put him third. Severn Valley tooble here as hack judge and gave the champion came from thereafter.

The brothers Whitaker each beat the brother's Evening Venture, by Scottish Venture, and her sister, Christine, Lyonstown Joker. Both are chestnuts six-year-olds, and the champion came from Cornstant in second place, with the only other clear round in Silvent and the champion came from Cornstant in the colly of the balustrade with processing the first double here

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FIRST DIVISION: Workington Town 21, Barrow 5.
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Hanslet 8; Huddersfield 15, Halifax 10.

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Racing

Hide and Easterby to strike again | Kasteel may reverse the placings

yet another indication that The Minstrel is a worthy favourite for the 2,000 Guineas. In a desperate last furious duel, Bootlaces, ridden by the diminutive West Indian apprentice, Compton Rodrigues, forced his head back in front in the final stride to beat Black Minstrel, the mount of Des Cullen by a head. Reptime was five lengths away third. Over eight lengths away in sixth place came the 6-4 favourite Sin Timon who was seven lengths ahead of Sultan's Ruby. who was seven season.
Sultan's Ruby.
It would be easy to make too much of this. The going was very beavy and the dice were loaded against highly weighted borses first time out. Also Repique has clearly improved since his first Rue the fact

hand, had been beaten 20 lengths, by Crown Bowler at Doncaster and Crown Bowler in his turn had gone on to finish nearly 12 lengths behind The Minstrel at Ascot. It is dangerous to be dogmatic about horses having their first outings in these conditions, but The Minstrel's chance at Newmarket cannot be said to have been lessened by the happenings at Gosforth Park on Sahurday. penings at Gosforth Park on Saturday.

At Newcastle today that formidable combination of Michael Easterby and Edward Hide can land the Northern Free Handicap with Tudor Jig, who has been penalized 6th for his success in the Tote Spring Handicap at Doncaster. The fly in the oinment is Bill Elsey's talented three-year-old Don, who, looking in need

Fakenham

3.25 QUEEN'S CUP STEEPLE-

4.0 FRANCIS WAIN HURDLE (Handicap: £454: 2m 120yd)

435 FAKENHAM HURDLE

(Handicap: no £306: 2m 120yd) ambow Trout, 7-11-8

Hodgewood 5-10-8 Kersey 7
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Taken On 6-10-8
Shanada, 8-10-2 Patienden 7
Dark Point, 7-10-0 Stockale 7
Crook of Divini, 3-10-0 Casey
4 Rainbow Trout, 9-4 Right et 6-1 Taken On 8-1 Dark Point, 8-10-8
Birkenshaw, Hedgewood, 35-1

5.10

SILVER JUBILEE STEEPLECHASE (Hun-ters: £340: 2m 5f 180yd)

1-0 Bracken Sank, 9-12-7
Mr Clinon Brown 7
2-3 Even Harmony (C-D), 10-12-7
Op- Dolly Mixture, 11-12-0
322 Fresh Deal, 10-12-0 Mr Foulds 7
Long Quest, 8-12-0 Mr Kirk 7
Oc. Ref Vass, 8-12-0 Mr Kirk 7

2.50

runding alone, Tudor Jig would seem to have little chance of giving Don 111b. But that effort may have flattered Don, as both Champagne Willie and Fairly Hot, who were third and fifth were also not entitled to have finished so close. Both horses will revel in the prevailing conditions. But Tudor Jig, who was dropped in behind the other runners from his number six draw, showed an in the last furlong and is clearly much improved. Neil Adam's Sealed Brief has been specially laid out for this race as have the lightweights Star Attention and Bobby Kempinski, but I take Tudor Jig to outpace Don. Hide and Easterby can complete a double in the Forest Hall Handing and the starter of Course who

ig would appearance at Warwick should ce of gisshow the benefit of that run in
int effort the Killingworth Maiden Stakes.
, as both Moomba's trainer Gavin Pritchardairly Hot, Gordon could also saddle the winlifth were ner of the Meldon Stakes with
Mummy's Star who has Edward
will revel Hide's mount, Royal Legend to
heat. his first success of the current season when scoring easily at Warwick. The feature race, the Ladbroke Victoria Centre Trophy, may fall to a northern raider, Kintore, who after winding three races last season encountered trouble in running behind Sportsky at Ayr in September. Hobbs can saddle his second winner of the afternoon with Quality Blake in a tricky looking County Handicap.

At Warwick I am taking Martin Tate's useful hurdler Water Colour to capture the Easter Monday Handicap.

WATERLOO STEEPLE-

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Guinea Model. 10-10-5
Miss French 7
The Coalman, 7-13-5
Agilitee, 8-11-12 Mr Cantillion 7
Cordon Blen II. 711-12
Mr Flyer, 7-11-12 Mr Starp 7
Pole Boy, 6-11-13
Syivh's Holiday, 11-11-12
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BRAMPTON HURDLE (Div I: Novices: £431: Zim)

Broken Steats, 6-11-7 Lyverick 7
Captain Kenneth, 6-11-7 Pearce 8
Don Fesard, 6-11-7 Cantillion 7
Goslawwood Rose, 8-11-7 Pearce 8
Hamish, 6-11-7 Air Oughton Pearce 9
Hamish, 6-11-7 Fortyth 7
Nord, 6-11-7 Fortyth 7
Nord, 6-11-7 Fortyth 7
Nord, 6-11-7 Fortyth 7
Seedfast Jac, 6-11-7 Joe Guest Tim Ding, 8-11-7 Barnfold Billy Frosty, 5-11-6 Smart 3
Aliyaris Flyer, 4-10-12 Graham 5
Bartine, 4-10-12 Mawaon
Likewarm, 4-10-12

BRAMPTON HURDLE

(Div II: Novices: £430:

Paris, April 10. Paris, April 10.

Only three of the 10 runners in the Prix D'Harcourt at Longchamp tomorrow—Cheraw, Full of Hope and Kasteel—have had a previous race this season. The going last Sunday was about the worst recorded in many years, but a generally fine and windy week will have wrought some improvement. However, it will he soft, at best, and race fitness will be most important.

Cheraw beat Kasteel by three-quarters of a length and two in quarters of a length and two in the Prix Exbury at St-Cloud last month. However, Kasteel, who is now 2lb better off, seems to keep his best performances for Long-champ and may reverse the placings. Both his wins last year were achieved on this track and he was also beaten a short head by Infra Green in the Prix Ganay. The latter race, which takes The latter race, which takes two Callianire is remoured to place on May 1 this year, is better than her owner's Demia.

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2.15 CHECKLEY

4.0 HOLIFAY HURDLE (Div

Wincanton

From Desmond Stoneham

clearly the objective of most of tomorrow's runners, including Infra Green herself. Trepan, who was originally intended to reappear at St Cloud sine days and, may be

Grotte, but encouraging reports persuade me to choose Beaune instead. A daughter of Lyphard, Beaune finished five lengths in Beaune finished live lengths in front of Hartebeest when they were fourth and fifth behind Edinburgh in the Prix des Reservoirs last October. Ymirkhan beat Beaune by half a length that day, but the latter, who comes from the same stable as hist year's winner of this race, Riverqueen, was the loss assertant of

PRIX DE LA GROTTE (Group III: 3-y-o fillies: £11,737: 1m) PRIX D'HARCOURT (Group II: 4y-o and up c and

National Hunt programmes

Plumpton 2.15 EASTER HURDLE (£362: | 2.15 6-11-11 Read Pence, 9-11-11 40s Four New Pence, 9-11-11

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A 'm Smart, 9-4

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HASTINGS HURDLE (Handicap : £1,056 : 2½m) Handicap: 11,056: 2½m)

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101 Dombte Whiphey. 4-1 Super Sexon, 6-1 Mark Worden. 6-1 Physical.

8-1 Tentron. 10-1 Armani. 12-1 Rossay, 16-1 Others.

350 HAILSHAM HURDLE (Novices: £554: 24m)

4.20 HOLIDAY HURDLE (4-y-o novices: £552: 2m) 450 ALFRISTON STEEPLE-CHASE: (Novices: £517: Aso Cartwright, 8-12-0 Johan (200 Dinnette, 9-12-0 Gracey 5 ind Aberlour, 7-11-7 Rowell 10 Aarist, 8-11-7 Mason 7 in Beniro Belle, 8-11-7 Mason 7 in Rostic Pride, 9-11-7 Read (201 Silver Prince, 7-11-7 McNally 11-8 Cartwright, 11-2 Rustic Pride, 9-3 Dunnetts, 8-1 Beniro Belle, 12-1 Silver Prince, 20-1 others.

Wetherby 2.00 WHARFEDALE HURDLE WHARPEDALE HURDLE
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OWETHERBY STEEPLE-400 Corporation (D) 6-12-1 Walkinson choice Chase (Handicap: 6-11-2 Stephy B-11-2 Stephy B-Chepstow CLIFF HURDLE (£425:

2cm 4f)

Brown Derby, 4-11-0 . Butler 7
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BEACHLEY HURDLE

(Handicap: f579: 2ml)

OO Dent Five. 6-11-15. W. Smith

OO Den 7-2 Open Fire, 6-1 Staredo, 8-1 The Ginger Horse.

4.40 CASTLE HURDLE (4-y-0 novices' handicap: £460: 2m)

OS1 Hervest Bounty, 11-9 George Knight 7

120 Breeze Wagon, 11-7 O'Donowan 5

O10 Great Myslery: 11-0 O'Brien 5

431 Landslide, 11-4 Same 5

301 Island Mist, 10-11 Whyle 7

202 Duckdown, 10-10 Barton 000 Rotanter Boy, 10-8 Davis 7

O00 Rotanter Boy, 10-8 Davis 7

O00 Ryalymn, 10-0 G. Jones 5

5-1 Breeze Wagon, 4-1 Barvest Bounty, 5-2 Island Mist, 6-1 Landslide, 8-1 Great Wagon, 4-1 Charles 14-0 Diets Carlones 14-0 Diets Carlones 20 Happy Warrior, 2-55 Carlones, 2-0 Happy Warrior, 2-55 Carlones, 2-40 Island Mist,

3.30 WELSH CHAMPION

Huntingdon STUKELEY HURDLE (Handicap: £376: 2m RAYNHAM HURDLE 2.0 (Handicap: £3/6: Zm
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We Lord Blue, 6-11-10 Mr Aiford ?
400 Demitiasego, 16-11-8 Mr Saunder 3
400 Bob Short, 8-11-7 Mawoon
000 Bob Short, 8-11-7 Mawoon
000 Bob Short, 8-11-1 Mawoon
004 Starlight White, 8-11-1 Pearce 8
Kirk Sell, 8-10-13 Forsyth 7
00 Happy Call, 6-10-8
007 Littlegood Lass, 6-10-7
Mr Webber 7 Mr Webber 7 OOp Bankrupicy, 8-10-5 ... Champion 5-10 Mr Webber 7 OOP Ryarsh 5-10-0 ... Champion 5-1 Mr Bolangles 7-2 Deminisage, 9-2 Percewood, 6-1 Bob Shart, 8-1 Santlaht Walm, 10-1 Lord Bits. 20-1 NORWICH STEEPLE 2.30 STILTON STEEPLE-(Handicap : CHASE (Novices: £564:

CHASE (Hunters: £340: 1-p My Suki, 10-12-3
3-u Count Varano, 8-12-5
-fu Fair Gleam, 8-11-12
fp- Rhum, 7-11-13 Mr Redgrave 7
1- Val D'Amous, 6-11-12
Watch Night, 10-11-13 Mr Martin 7
11-8 Anache Chief Mr 44 Val
D'Amour, 7-2 Watch Night, 6-1 HUNTINGDON HURDLE (Handicap: £739: 2m Fighting Cock, 5-10-8 McNaul 7
Terryash, 6-10-1 McNaul 7
Terryash, 6-10-1 McNaul 7
Welsh Treaty, 5-10-0 Briance
Natularis, 7-10-0 Schallan
Algaloia, 8-10-0 Korama

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E711: 3m 100yd)

Capisin George, 8-11-2 Champion

Mini Prince, 8-10-9 Mr Webber 7

302 Watafella, 7-10-7 ... Smart 5

STOP Just Looking, 12-10-0 Mr Hyant

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S-4 Watafella, 9-4 Capisin George,

S-1 Mini Prince, 10-1 Quick Review,

20-1 others.

Hereford

I: £340: 2m)

2.50

2.15 NOVICES HURDLE (Div

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Chaston Chartie. 6-11-2

Don Dominique. 5-11-2

OSO Ernest, 5-11-2

Gon Dominique. 5-11-3

Gon Dominique. 5-11-3

Gon Dominique. 5-11-3

Gon Dominique. 5-11-2

Gon Domini

5.50 NOVICES HURDLE (Div

00 Baladino, 7-11-2 ... Ellison 7
Doone River, 6-11-2 ... G. Jones
Oop Ennishillen, 6-11-2 S. J. O'Nelli
Oo- Green Signal, 6-11-2
Lorely Boy, 6-11-2
O30 Nicola Lisa, 5-11-2 ... Crank
000 Ron's Girl, 7-11-2 ... Crank
000 Ron's Girl, 7-11-2 Mr Barry 5
0-00 The Winker, 6-11-2 Mr Barry 5
0-00 The Winker, 6-11-2 Mr Barry 5
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